WEEK OF 3-13-89

East Central Baseball Team Looking Forward to Season

With more pitching and team depth, Coach Jamie Clark and the East Central Community College Warrior baseball squad hope to improve on last years record, when the squad posted a 16-25 overall record and 12-16 mark in South Division action. The 17 wins were the most victories ever achieved by a Warrior baseball program.

The Warriors, who begin the 1989 campaign by traveling to Clarke College for a 1 p. m. double-header on Friday, Feb. 24, feature a 28-man roster which includes 10 sophomores.

The season home opener is scheduled at 5 p. m. Thursday, March 2, when night baseball officially arrives on campus. Lights were installed due to a donation by the John Christopher Gay III family of Meridian.

The contribution was made in memory of John Christopher Gay IV who was killed in an automobile accident on Oct. 21, 1987 while a student-athelete at East Central. Along with the lights, a pressbox-concession stand and memorial sign have also been constructed.

During ceremonies between the double-header the facility will officially be designated the Chris Gay IV Memorial Field.

Coach Clark, now in his second year as the East Central Community College head mentor, has five returning starters from the 1988 squad. Returnees include second baseman Kevin Cochran, San Antonio, Texas; short stop Keith McGee, Morton; centerfield Alfred Triplett, Louisville; and designated hitters Scott Hill, Forest; and Jamie Rainer, Beulah Hubbard.

Clark said main losses from last year's team include first baseman Leon Glenn of Louisville who signed a professional contract with the Milwaukee Brewers; centerfielder Patrick Kelly, Morton; rightfielder Donnie Shimfessel, Newton; third baseman Doug Jones, Philadelphia; catcher Patrick Ervin, Memphis; pitcher Tommy Wallace, Louisville, and infielder Greg Warren, Forest.

The Warrior head coach said he expects a strong pitching performance from hurlers Corey Taylor of Philadelphia; Ben Kitchings of Morton; and John Mark Williams of Newton, who were three members of last year's starting rotation. Clark said he is working with 13 pitchers and added some of the freshmen will have to produce for the team to be successful.

Clark said the infield defense should be "much improved" with returnees Cochran and McGee leading the defensive attack.

The Warrior coach said team

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★ Warriors

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speed should be "much improved" which means the Warriors will probably be a "more aggressive and gambling-type" squad.

Coach Clark said his biggest concern is team hitting. He said the team does not have as many power hitters as last season and the Warriors must improve at the plate.

The Warriors actually began workouts in the fall and according to Clark the squad showed a lot of promise.

"We had a good fall practice and were able to get a look at several guys at different positions. Our winter conditioning program was about 100 percent improved over last year. The guys have been more dedicated to improving their strength and speed and hopefully their dedication will pay off," Clark said.

Clark said outdoor workouts have been limited because of weather conditions but added that hopefully clear skies and dry grounds will prevail for most of the teams practice sessions.

Members of the 1989 squad include third basemen Scott Fulcher, Louisville; Jimbo Patterson, Demopolis (Alabama) Academy; Keith Joyner, Beulah Hubbard; second baseman Kevin Cochran, McArthur High School (San Antonio, Texas); outfielders Jeff Thomas, Forest; Jamie Rainer, Beulah Hubbard; Alfred Triplett, Louisville; Joey Boykin, Winston Academy; and Ken Williams, Lamar;

Second baseman-outfielder Walter Soloman, South Leake; short stop Keith McGee, Morton; pitchers Sterritt Henry, Beulah Hubbard; Brian Senn, Demopolis; Hugh Vanlandingham, Noxapater; Stanley McDill, Forest; Corey Taylor, Philadelphia; David Hubbard, Woodlann (Baton Rouge); John Mark Williams, Newton; Ben Kitchings, Morton; Greg Smith, Lamar; and Jeff Crocker, Marengo (Alabama) Academy;

Catchers Scott Allen, Livonia, La.; Dale Radley, Walker, La.; and Randy Bishop, Hickory; catcher-first baseman Rusty Cramer, Demopolis; first baseman Scott Hill, Forest; and Eric Davis, East Chatham, N. Y.; and pitcher-outfielder Donald Culberson, Neshoba Central.

Managers are Derek Rogers, and John Payne, both of Forest, and Keith Sheaxnayder, Baton Rouge.

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ECCC Warrior baseball team begins play

Members of the 1989 East Central Community College Warrior baseball team include, seated, from left, Dale Radley; Scott Allen; Kevin Cochran; Scott Fulcher, Louisville; Jimbo Patterson; Walter Solomon; Jeff Thomas; Randy Bishop; kneeling from left, Brian Senn; Keith McGee; Hugh Vanlandingham, Noxapater; Sterritt Henry; Joey Boykin, Winston Academy; Greg Smith; Scott Hill; Al Triplett, Louisville; Keith Joyner, Jamie Rainer; standing, from left, Derek Rogers; Donald Culberson; Corey Taylor; Jeff Crocker; David Hubbard; Ben Kitchings; Stanley McDill; Eric Davis; Ken Williams; John Mark Williams; Rusty Cramer; Keith Sheaxnayder; and John Pyne.

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WEEK OF 3-13-89

Neshoba Players on ECCC Team

Neshoba County students who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Baseball Team for the 1989 season include, from left, pitcher Corey Taylor, Philadelphia; and pitcher-outfielder Donald Culberson, Neshoba Central. The Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.

(EC Photo)

Debut of night baseball successful at ECCC

Sports history was made at East Central Community College Thursday night as the Warrior baseball team played its first game "under the lights" on the recently dedicated Chris Gay, IV Memorial Baseball Field.

The night baseball debut was also a successful one as the Warriors outscored Pearl River 9-6 after falling 4-2 to the visiting conference foe in the afternoon game of the double-header.

Brian Senn was the winner pitcher for the Warriors who improved to 3-3 overall and 1-1 in South Division action.

Keith McGee led the hitting attack for East Central as he blasted two singles. Other sluggers were Jimbo Patterson and Jamie Rainer, singles each.

In the first game, Corey Taylor went the distance and suffered the loss.

Sluggers were Scott Fulcher, double and single; Keith McGee, Joey Boykin, Jimbo Patterson, and Alfred Triplett, singles each.

In games this week, East Central returns to action following spring break by traveling to Southwest for a March 22 double-header.

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ree Rivers flows
er East Central

riors' Williams gets four hits

y Stamper
The Star

'UR — Despite a 4-for-5 performance from Ken , East Central dropped ugfest to Three Rivers Chris Gay IV Field Mon- noon.

Rivers had 20 hits, while d 11.

re the best hitting team en in two years," ECCC nie Clark said. "Taking g into consideration, be one of the top three at we've seen in my two e."

Rivers is a perennial er in Missouri, making ion's finals three of the years.

was definitely our best production we've had " Three Rivers coach vis said. "We definitely because Jamie's squad ng right back at us the e."

isiting Raiders (5-0) gle runs in the first and nnings and added two he third when Tim Ellis ie Ayers ripped con homers off ECCC starter Greg Smith (0-2).

The Raiders had beaten Northeast 4-1 and Jones 11-5 earlier on their spring break tour.

Three Rivers led 5-0 before Williams hit the first of his two homers in the bottom of the fourth. Alfred Triplett, who had reached on an error, also scored.

The Raiders added three more runs in the fifth and another in the six to lead 9-2. Triplett and Williams added RBI singles to close the gap to 9-4 in the sixth.

The 5-4 Warriors added four runs in the seventh. Scott Hill doubled and Scott Fulcher, who turned in two sparkling defensive plays in the game, singled. After Triplett added an RBI single, Williams smashed his second homer of the game, a three-run shot well beyond the 320-foot sign in left field.

"Williams had a great day," Clark said. The freshman right fielder came in batting .056. "He had hit the ball hard several times, but he hit it right at people. I don't know if there's such a thing as a hard .056, but his was."

Three Rivers added three unearned runs in the eighth, with a passed ball and an error by Hill at first base leading to the uprising.

Special photo by Paula Merritt

Three Rivers' Jamie Radar slides safely into third past ECCC's Jimbo Patterson

ECCC, which is currently among the top two teams in the MJCAA's South Division, scored twice in the eighth when, with the bases loaded, Fulcher was hit by a pitch and Triplett walked.

Williams came up with two outs, but his slow roller was fielded by Raider shortstop John Moon in time for the third out.

Moon also had a great day at the plate for Three Rivers going 3-for-3 with three walks. He scored four runs and had two RBI. Jamie Rader also had four hits for the Missouri team.

Matt Harris (1-0) got the win, while Tim Sharp earned a save, pitching the final two innings.

Four ECCC pitchers combined to issue 10 walks.

"I think it's safe to say this was our first bad pitching performance of the year," Clark added.

The teams meet in a doubleheader here today at noon.

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EAST CENTRAL.....000 202 420 — 10 11 2

Matt Harris, Tim Sharp (8) and Brian Malone; Greg Smith, Stanley McDill (3), Donald Culberson (5), Brian Senn (8) and Dale Radley, Scott Allen (9). WP — Harris (1-0). LP — Smith (0-2). 2B — Jamie Rader, Larry Ayers, TR; Scott Fulcher, Rusty Cramer, Scott Hill, EC. HR — Tim Ellis, Richie Ayers, TR; Ken Williams 2 (2), EC. Multiple Hitters — Richie Ayers (4), Rader (4), John Moon (3), Ellis, Dave Vandeven, Larry Ayers, TR; Williams (4), Alfred Triplett, Scott Fulcher, EC.

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Warriors capture 3-tilt set

From staff reports

DECATUR — East Central's Warriors captured their 3-game series with Three Rivers (Mo.) by taking Tuesday's doubleheader 17-7, 5-1 at Chris Gay IV Field.

After the teams combined for 24 runs, 24 hits, and nine errors in the opener, Three Rivers and East Central were locked in a scoreless duel for four innings in the nightcap.

The visiting Raiders (4-2) took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fifth, only to see ECCC (7-4) score three times in the bottom of the inning. Scott Allen, Scott Fulcher, Alfred Triplett, and Keith McGee had singles in the rally.

Fulcher's RBI groundout in the sixth scored Donald Culberson, who had reached on an error. Culberson had taken second on Eric Davis' sacrifice bunt and third on another single by Allen. Triplett, who had four hits on the day, singled home Allen.

Corey Taylor (1-2) tossed a three-hitter to gain the win. He struck out six, while walking only two.

The Warriors scored eight runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to put the 10-run rule into effect in the opener. Kevin Cochran ripped his first homer of the year, a three-run shot in the second inning, to give ECCC a 4-1 lead.

Joey Boykin, who hit three home runs in the nightcap against Copiah-Lincoln Saturday, hit a two-run shot in the fourth. Ken Williams, who homered twice against the Raiders Monday, added a solo shot in the frame.

Boykin and Williams both went 3-for-3 in the opener, while Triplett added two doubles. Jeff Crocker (2-0) got the win.

John Moon and Tim Ellis homered for Three Rivers, which plays at Pensacola, Fla., today.

ECCC returns to action Wednesday in a South Division twinbill at Summit against Southwest. The Warriors are 3-1 in the South and trail only Hinds (2-0), while Southwest is 3-3.

THREE RIVERS	101	122	7	9	5
EAST CENTRAL	131	408	17	15	4

Matt Gordon, Richie Wages (4), Bill Eckert (6) and Brian Malone; Jeff Crocker, Brian Senn (5) and Dale Radley, Scott Allen (6). WP — Crocker (2-0). LP — Gordon (1-1). 2B — Tim Ellis, Jason Hudson, TR; Alfred Triplett 2, Joey Boykin, Keith McGee, Eric Davis, EC. 3B — McGee, ECCC. HR — John Moon, Ellis, TR; Kevin Cochran (1), Boykin (4), Ken Williams (3), ECCC. Multiple Hitters - Moon, Ellis, Malone, TR; Boykin 3, Williams 3, McGee, Triplett, ECCC.

THREE RIVERS	000	010	0	1	3
EAST CENTRAL	000	032	x	5	8

Phil Lasseter, Scott Simmons (5) and Richie Ayers; Corey Taylor and Scott Allen. WP — Taylor (1-2). LP — Lasseter. 2B — John Moon, TR; Scott Cramer, EC. 3B — none. HR — none. Multiple Hitters — Alfred Triplett, Cramer, EC.

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WEEK OF 3-13-89

ECCC Diamond Girls

Members of the East Central Community College "Diamond Girls," an organization formed to assist the Warrior baseball team, include, kneeling, from left, Debra Mangrum, Newton Academy; Katherine Brown, Newton; Belinda Rogers, Nanih Waiya; Missy Smith and Tammy Sullivan, both of Neshoba Central; standing, form left, Heather Weilder, Decatur; Karen Valentine, Newton; Alisia Amis, Lake; Tanya Henry, Union; Tracey Edwards, Louisville; Gina Buntyn and Heather Watts, both of Union. Not pictured are Pam Green, Sebastopol; and Linda Beason, Leake Academy. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 3-30-89

East Central loses two key South Division showdowns

From special reports

Jamie Clark's password for Monday was frustration.

No other word could be as appropriate for the East Central Community College baseball coach after he saw his Warriors drop a weather-delayed makeup doubleheader to Southwest 4-3 and 6-4 in Summit.

"Do you realize we went from being tied for first place down to fourth place in just a matter of a few pitches?" Clark asked after East Central fell to 8-8 overall and 3-3 in the South Conference. The Bears went to 10-5 and 4-2.

"The most frustrating thing about it is that we drive all the way down there and waste some good pitching," Clark said. "We didn't get enough runs to help the pitching out because Southwest can swing the bats with anybody."

In each game, the victory was in the Warriors' grasp and they could not hold on.

"In the first game, we were tied 3-3 in the seventh inning and we sent in our best reliever, Brian Senn," Clark said. "They hit three straight bullets off of him to win the game."

Guy Gatlin, Sean Neaux and John White ripped consecutive hits off the reliever. White's hit ended in a throw to home plate, which Gatlin beat for the winning run.

The Bears took a 2-1 first-inning lead in the second game when Jay Simpson hit the first pitch over the wall for his seventh homer of the year. One out later, Gatlin put a homer in the same spot.

The Warriors still had a shot at winning the contest, though. Three second-inning runs gave East Central a 4-2 lead which lasted until the fifth.

"We had two outs, White was coming up and we sent (Donald) Culberson in to pitch to him," Clark said. "There's two outs and he gets two strikes on him then he hangs a curve up there and it's gone."

East Central returns to action this afternoon at 1:30 with a single home game against Clarke College. The game was originally scheduled as a doubleheader but was changed to accommodate East Central's Senior Day activities for the prep seniors in the ECCC area.

First Game

EAST CENTRAL	000	120	0 — 3	8	4
SOUTHWEST	101	010	1 — 4	11	2

Jeff Crocker, Brian Senn (6) and Dale Radley; Greg Holmes, Mark Hampton (5) and John White. WP — Hampton (2-2). LP — Senn (1-1). 2B — Keith McGee, Joey Boykin, EC; John White, SW. 3B — None. HR — None. Multiple Hitters — McGee 3, Donald Culberson, Jamie Rainer, EC; Sean Neaux, White, Kyle Kent, SW.

Second Game

EAST CENTRAL	130	000	0 — 4	4	3
SOUTHWEST	200	040	x — 6	5	2

Corey Taylor, Donald Culberson (5), Ben Kitchings (6) and Scott Allen; Clint Castille and Guy Gatlin. WP — Castille (2-1). LP — Culberson (0-1). 2B — Keith McGee, EC. 3B — None. HR — Jay Simpson (7), Gatlin, John White, SW.

Mike McNeer (2).

ITAWAMBA 12-5, EAST CENTRAL 0-3: Itawamba Community College swept both ends of a doubleheader from East Central Saturday by winning the opener 12-0 and the nightcap 5-3.

The Indians run their record to 11-6-1, while the Warriors dip to 8-6. East Central will be on the road Monday at Southwest and the Warriors will host Clarke College Tuesday.

Itawamba used a 7-run second inning to win the opener as Vic Armstrong, 2-0, picked up the win on four hits as his teammates pounded out 12 hits.

Neal Robertson hit a grand-slam home run to highlight the Indians' attack.

Rick Collier had a solo blast for ICC. Brian Bunn had three hits.

The Indians outhit the Warriors 9-4 in the nightcap and scored all of their runs in a 5-run second inning.

Rick Collier (1-1) earned the win, while John Mark Williams (2-1) absorbed the loss.

East Central's Donald Culberson hit a home run.

First Game

ITAWAMBA	172	11 — 12	12	4	
EAST CENTRAL	000	00 — 0	4	0	

Vic Armstrong and Brian Bunn; Greg Smith, David Hubbard (2), Ben Kitchens (3) and Dale Rudley. WP — Armstrong (2-0). LP — Greg Smith (0-2). 2B — ICC, James Belevins. 3B — None. Home Runs — ICC, Rick Collier, Neal Roberson. Multiple Hits — Brian Bunn (3), Rick Collier (2), James Belvins (2), Bruce Hamitono (2).

Second Game

ITAWAMBA	050	000	0 — 5	9	4
EAST CENTRAL	012	000	0 — 3	4	1

Rick Collier, Butch Thompson and Kevin Cobb; John Mark Williams, Brian Senn (2) and Scott Allen. WP — Collier (1-1). LP — Williams (2-1). 2B — ECCC, Joey Boykin, Scott Allen; ICC, Terry Weaver. 3B — None. Home Runs — ECCC, Donald Culberson. Multiple Hits — ECCC, Joey Boykin; ICC, Scott Burleson.

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WEEK OF 3-24-89

McNeer blanks ECCC

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Clarke College's Panthers knocked off East Central 8-6 at Chris Gay IV Field Tuesday behind an outstanding long relief effort by Mike McNeer.

With Clarke starter Charles Tilden suffering a case of extreme wildness, McNeer, a transfer from Mississippi Delta, came on in the second inning and shut out ECCC over the final seven inning, striking out 11 in the process.

"He did a heck-of-a-job," Clarke coach Steve Renfrow said. "He's thrown 18 innings since last Thursday.

McNeer shut out Itawamba in a 4-0 win Friday.

Clarke jumped on ECCC starter John Mark Williams for four runs in the first inning. Second baseman Doug Barber led off with a solo homer to left field. After singles by Nick Buchanan and Michael Cole, the 12-6 Panthers added two runs when an attempted pickoff by catcher Dale Radley at third base was wild and then overrun by left fielder Kevin Cochran. Joey Case scored the fourth run on Willie Short's single to left.

The Warriors got one run back in the bottom of the first thanks to four walks from Tilden. Yet with the bases loaded and no outs, more damage could have been done.

"We stressed not swinging at anything that fools us until we get two strikes," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "The guy's up there trying to walk the world and, all of a sudden, we're swinging at everything he throws — changeups in the dirt, fastballs high and outside. We just didn't play smart.

"If we play conference games with that kind of concentration, we're going to get embarassed."

Clarke used another ECCC error and an RBI single by Case to take a 5-1 in the top of the second.

The 8-9 Warriors got a single and two more walks from Tilden in the bottom of the frame to load the bases. Enter McNeer (3-0).

After surrendering a bases-loaded walk, a two-run single by Keith McGee, and a two-run double by Donald Culberson, McNeer shut the door the remainder of the contest, allowing four hits (three of the infield variety) and a pair of walks.

Clarke tied the game in the fifth when Lincoln Gumbs ripped a one-out triple in the left-center field gap and scored on Short's ground out.

Catcher Keith Hawsey gave the Panthers a 7-6 lead with a one-out homer over the left-field fence in the seventh. After McNeer struck out the side in the eighth, Clarke got an insurance run when Cole doubled and scored on a two-out throwing error by McGee at shortstop.

"Hawsey got the big hit and that run in the ninth was big," Renfrow added.

"I think after one-third inning, we wasted two g[illegible] ching efforts." Clark [illegible] think it boiled down to that [illegible] jumped on Williams pretty [illegible] He wasn't feeling anything think (Stanley) McDill (Brian) Senn threw great."

McDill (1-1) took the loss [illegible] allowed only three runs in [illegible] nings. Senn gave up two [illegible] ed run off one hit [illegible]

CLARKE [illegible]
EAST CENTRAL [illegible]

Charles Tilden, Nick Buchanan [illegible] Hawsey, John Mark Williams, [illegible] (3), Brian Senn (3) and Dale Radley. [illegible] McNeer 3-0. LP — Mark [illegible] Cole, Charles Tilden [illegible] Clarke, Tilden 3B — Doug [illegible] Hawsey (2).

Special photo by Paula [illegible]

Clarke's Joey Case slides safely into home ahead of John Mark Williams' tag

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WEEK OF 3-27-89

NEWTON COUNTY PLAYERS ON ECCC TEAM. Newton County students who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior Baseball Team for the 1989 season include, from left, catcher Randy Bishop, Hickory; pitcher Sterritt Henry and outfielder Jamie Rainer, both of Beulah Hubbard, outfielder Ken Williams, Lamar; pitcher John Mark Williams, Newton, and third baseman Keith Joyner, Beulah Hubbard. The Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 4-3-89

Pitching subdues EMCC

Warriors post triumph, 6-4

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

SCOOBA — East Central's Warriors used good pitching and two big double plays to gain a 6-4 victory over East Mississippi at Gerald Poole Field Monday night.

For East Central, it was the first win over the Lions after nine consecutive losses since 1980. It evened the Warriors' record at 10-10. East Mississippi fell to 12-12.

The Warriors took a 1-0 lead in the first when Jimbo Patterson walked, took third on Scott Fulcher's single, and scored on Joey Boykin's sacrifice fly. Scott Allen added a solo homer in the second.

ECCC added three runs in the third on a double by Fulcher, walks to Boykin and Alfred Triplett, a single by Keith McGee, Donald Culberson's sacrifice fly, and a two-out throwing error.

The Lions used walks to Arl Taylor and Will Arnett and a pair of Warrior errors to get single runs in the third and fourth frames.

ECCC starter Jeff Crocker (3-0) no-hit the Lions for four innings. Ben Kitchens extended the no-hit bid over the next two frames.

EMCC closed to 5-4 in the seventh after Kevin Caldwell, Mitch Dyer, and Lance Vining led off with consecutive singles. Kentry Adams added a run-scoring fielder's choice. The Warriors turned the first of two double plays to end the comeback.

"We didn't get a hit until the seventh inning," EMCC coach Bill Baldner said. "Our starting pitcher (Gib Fox, 0-1) gives up five runs in two innings on mistake pitches and they didn't score but one time after that. We've got to do a better job than that if we're going to win."

ECCC added an insurance run in the eighth when Boykin singled, stole second, and scored on a wind-blown single by Culberson.

Warrior left fielder Kevin Cochran caught a sinking line drive and relayed in time to turn a double play to end the eighth inning.

"I thought the play Cochran made was the biggest play of the ballgame," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said. "If that ball falls or if it gets by him, the whole complexion of the game can change."

The Lions had two men aboard with one out in the ninth, but Greg Smith ended that threat to earn his first save.

"All three pitchers did a good job," Clark said. "They threw strikes. Crocker had good stuff. Kitchens threw good for a couple innings and, for the most part, Smith threw strikes and did his job. You need good pitching because that overcomes a lot of bad things."

ECCC	113	000	010	6	8	5
EMCC	001	100	200	4	4	2

Jeff Crocker, Ben Kitchens (5), Greg Smith (7) and Scott Allen; Gib Fox, Matt Richner (3), Darin Yates (5), Tom Slovick (7), Allen Bell (8), John Calhoun (8) and Arl Taylor, Kevin Caldwell (6). WP — Crocker (3-0). LP — Fox (0-1). Save — Smith (1). 2B — Scott Fulcher, ECCC. 3B — None. HR — Allen (1). Multiple Hitters — Fulcher, Allen, Donald Culberson, ECCC.

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WEEK OF 4-3-89

East Central Splits Double-Header With Hinds

Donald Culberson of Neshoba Central blasted a home run and single and led East Central Community College to a 5-1 South Division win and double-header split with visiting Hinds community College in games played Saturday, April 1 at Chris Gay IV Memorial Field. Hinds won the first game by a 4-1 margin.

With the win, East Central improved to 9-10 overall and 4-4 in division play heading into this week's schedule. Upcoming games include action on-the-road with Jones on April 5; Gulf coast, April 8; and Pearl River on April 11. The Warriors return home Saturday, April 15 to host Copiah-Lincoln.

Besides Culberson, other hitters during the East Central victory include Alfred Triplett, Ken Williams, and Eric Davis, singles each.

Corey Taylor (3-2) allowed just five hits in notching the win for the Warriors.

In first-game action, East Central was led by Triplett, double; Culberson, Keith McGee, and Rusty Cramer, singles each.

Brian Senn (1-3) took the loss for the Warriors.

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WEEK OF April 10, 1989

WARRIOR CAPTAINS

Serving as captains for the 1989 East Central Community College baseball team are, from left, second baseman Kevin Cochran, San Antonio, Texas; pitcher Corey Taylor, Philadelphia; and shortstop Keith McGee, Morton. The Warriors are coached by Jamie Clark.

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WEEK OF April 17, 1989

Pitcher coaches ECCC to split

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central's Corey Taylor saw his pitching record fall to 5-4 in Wednesday's 6-2 opening loss to Southwest, but he's 1-0 as a baseball coach after the Warriors won the nightcap 5-1.

ECCC (16-15 overall, 9-9 South Division) managed only five singles in the opener. Taylor gave up eight hits, while striking out five and walking three. Three Warrior errors led to three unearned runs.

"Taylor pitched pretty decent and we put the ball in play real well, but they made all the plays defensively," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said.

Bear pitcher Mark Hampton (9-2) struck out three with only one walk.

After having a close play or two go against his team in the opener, Clark wasn't happy when Jay Simpson led off the nightcap with a double. Simpson appeared to miss first base after stumbling near the bag. On an appeal play, base umpire Charles Naylor ruled Simpson safe and Clark was ejected arguing the call.

"He tripped before he got to the base and went over the base," Clark explained. "He never went back and retouched it. Players on each side of me hollered at the same time that he missed the base just as I stood up because I noticed it.

"After 13 years of coaching, that's the first time I've ever been kicked out of a ballgame. I can't believe that after all these years I just flipped out all of a sudden so maybe it wasn't altogether my fault. I think to some extent I was provoked. I plan on it being 13 years before I get another one."

From there, Taylor ran the team. ECCC pitcher Brian Senn allowed three singles to score one run and have the bases loaded with no outs. The Demopolis, Ala., freshman lefthander then retired the next three batters.

Taylor's offense took control quickly. After Keith McGee led off with a walk, stole second and went to third when the throw went into center field, Joey Boykin smashed a two-out RBI double.

Southwest pitcher Greg Floyd (4-2) failed to touch first while covering on Rusty Cramer's grounder to keep the inning alive. Taylor, coaching at third, kept Boykin running and he scored from second. Donald Culberson gave the Warriors a 3-1 lead with a triple off the right-center field fence.

Senn (4-4) allowed only three Bear baserunners over the final six innings and was aided by flawless Warrior defense.

The Warriors added two runs in the sixth on singles from Culberson, Scott Allen, Jimbo Patteron and McGee. Two dropped throws by second baseman Kyle Kent erased ECCC baserunning blunders as Southwest fell to 15-16, 9-9.

ECCC's doubleheader at George Wallace-Selma (Ala.) has been cancelled. The Warriors return to action Monday night hosting Holmes at 7.

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Mark Hampton and Guy Gatlin; Corey Taylor and Scott Allen. WP — Hampton (9-2). LP — Taylor (5-4). 2B — Jay Simpson, Kyle Kent, Robbie Hayes, SW. 3B — none. HR — none. Multiple hitters — Simpson, Hayes, SW; Keith McGee 3, ECCC.

Second game

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Greg Floyd and John White, Randy Spring (6); Brian Senn and Dale Radley, Scott Allen (4). WP — Senn (4-4). LP — Floyd (4-2). 2B — Jay Simpson, Sean Meaux, SW; Joey Boykin, EC. 3B — Donald Culberson, EC. HR — none. Multiple hitters — White, SW; Boykin, Culberson, EC.

Special photo by Paula Merritt

ECCC's Donald Culberson scrambles safely into third

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WEEK OF April 17, 1987

Warriors avoid trouble, then run past Lions

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central's Warriors barely avoided a disastrous beginning, then created havoc for East Mississippi for the rest of Monday night's 17-7 junior college baseball win.

The visiting Lions had taken a 1-0 lead on a Kenny Tew single in the top of the first and had runners on the corners with only one out. Warrior shortstop Keith McGee fielded Keith Terry's grounder to start an inning-ending double play.

"They had a chance to do some damage in the first," Warriors coach Jamie Clark said. "The double play killed the rally and seemed to give us a lift. That was a mighty big play."

The 15-14 Warriors then sent 12 batters to the plate in the bottom of the frame and scored seven times on only three hits. After a pair of leadoff walks by EMCC starter Darin Yates (0-1), Alfred Triplett and Joey Boykin hit RBI singles. After another walk sent Yates packing, Rusty Cramer's grounder got past the Lion shortstop as two runs scored. Scott Allen was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to extend the lead to 5-1.

Jimbo Patterson added a sacrifice fly, while the seventh run scored on Scott Fulcher's single.

Jamie Rainer added a sacrifice fly in the second inning, while Patterson made it 7-1 with a single to left field. Patterson ended up with a 3-for-4 night with three RBI.

"He had gone through a terrible slump, something like 18 or 20 at-bats without a hit," Clark said. "And tonight he comes out swinging the bat real well. He's playing much better third base too, like we thought he was capable of."

Triplett and Boykin finished with 3-for-5 efforts and a couple of RBI each. Boykin also scored five runs. Cramer had two hits and two RBI.

"Cramer and Boykin have been red hot for the last five or six games," Clark added. "It was good to see Triplett come out swinging the bat."

The visiting Lions (15-18) used a Tom Slovick double and a Warrior error to get one run back in the third. Slovick had the best night of all, going 4-for-4 with two doubles.

The Warriors went up 12-2 with three runs in the bottom of the third on doubles by Triplett and Boykin, three Lion errors, and an RBI single by Patterson.

The Lions chased ECCC starter Jeff

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Crocker with a three-run fourth. Alex Mears and Slovick doubled, while Will Arnett had an RBI single and Tew a sacrifice fly.

The Warriors scored two unearned runs in the fifth, and used a solo homer from Allen in the seventh, and Cramer's RBI double in the eighth to add to their total.

Mears added a sacrifice fly for EMCC in the fifth, while a pair of wild pitches in the ninth led to the Lions final run.

Greg Smith (1-2) allowed one run over the middle three innings to get the win.

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East Central dumps Clarke

Teams set winning marks

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Wednesday afternoon's junior college baseball game between Clarke College and East Central had no playoff meaning whatsoever, but it sure meant a lot to those involved.

East Central scored three runs during the first two innings and added four more in the fifth en route to a 7-3 win.

Both teams had their winningest-ever years in 1989. Clarke concluded its season at 23-23, while East Central finished 20-19. At one point Clarke was 20-6 after winning only four games last year. East Central fans only have to go back to 1987 to find a 3-29 finish.

Both teams had several sophomores who were playing their final game for their respective schools and for some, their final game period.

"We don't usually have a team meeting before a game," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said, "but today we talked about cutting down our strikeouts and to try to make contact. It paid off.

"It was a big game with our (Newton) county rival. It was two teams giving everything they had. It wasn't a typical season-ending game."

That was because only one team could finish with a winning season and, after two hours and 10 minutes of competition, that honor would belong to the Warriors.

ECCC sophomore left-hander Corey Taylor (6-5) saw to that. He held the Panthers to seven hits, none for extra bases. Taylor did not allow a hit over the first four innings as the Warriors took a 3-1 lead.

"It was a typical Corey Taylor game," Clark said. "He got ahead of the batters and threw strikes and changed speeds."

"Corey Taylor did a real good job," Clarke coach Steve Renfrow added. "He kept us off stride.

"We've had a good year. You always like to go out with a win, but it wasn't in the books."

ECCC bunched its 11 hits quite effectively, getting four in both the first and fifth innings and three in the second.

Kevin Cochran, Keith McGee, Rusty Cramer, and Donald Culberson singled in the first inning to give the hosts a 2-1 lead. Joey Boykin doubled in McGee in the second to extend the edge to 3-1.

The Warriors got all the insurance runs they needed with a four-run fifth. Cramer led off with a single, while Boykin followed with his second double of the game. A walk to Culberson loaded the bases. Ken Williams drove in a pair of runs and chased Clarke starter Cliff Webb (3-1) with a double to left-center field.

Scott Allen added an RBI single, while Eric Davis' comebacker to reliever Charles Tilden enabled Williams to score the final run.

Tilden slammed the door after that, retiring the final 11 Warriors in order.

Clarke, which had beaten ECCC in three previous games, answered with single runs in the sixth and eighth innings. Singles by Hal Sherman, Mike Cole, and Joey Case produced
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Clarke's Keith Hawsey (17) slides into East Central's Scott Fulcher at secon

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Gulf Coast defeats East Central twice

From special reports

DECATUR — Gulf Coast stayed in the running for a berth in the upcoming state junior college baseball playoffs with a 5-3, 3-2 South Division sweep of East Central Tuesday afternoon.

The Bulldogs improved to 14-8 in the South and 29-16 overall. They have a makeup twinbill with Hinds this week and two wins would assure them of a playoff berth.

ECCC (12-12, 19-19) hosts Clarke College today at 1 p.m. in its season finale.

Gulf Coast coach Ken Farris left eight of his players in Perkinston for Monday night curfew violations. Unfortunately for the Warriors, one of those left behind was not Terry Graves. He hurled a five-hit complete game in the opener and came back in the nightcap to pitch the final 1⅔ innings, striking out four, to earn a save. Graves also homered in each game. In the twinbill, Graves went 5-for-7 with three RBI.

In the opener, Gulf Coast padded a 2-1 lead with three runs in the top of the fifth. Doug Crosby singled in one run, while Dack Demorelle singled to drive in two more.

Eric Davis had an RBI single for the Warriors, while Keith McGee doubled in two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

ECCC wasted numerous scoring chances in the nightcap. After the first four batters reached base to give the hosts a 1-0 lead, GCCC pitcher Matt Crosby got three straight outs to prevent further damage.

The Warriors added another run in the third when Ken Williams singled in Joey Boykin.

The Bulldogs tied the game in the fourth on a two-run homer by Graves. His deep fly hit off center fielder Donald Culberson's glove and the top of the fence before falling over for his second homer of the day.

The Bulldogs got the eventual game winner on a throwing error by McGee in the fifth.

The Warriors stranded 12 runners in the game, 10 over the first four innings. Warrior batters struck out 10 times in the game and 19 times in the doubleheader.

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Terry Graves and Dack Demorelle; Jeff Crocker, Greg Smith (5) and Scott Allen. WP — Graves (9-3). LP — Crocker (3-5). 2B — Cook Lewis 2, Doug Crosby, GCCC; Keith McGee, Ken Williams, ECCC. 3B — none. HR — Graves. Multiple Hitters — Lewis, Graves, GCCC; Eric Davis, ECCC.

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Matt Crosby, Richardson (3), Terry Graves (6) and Dack Demorelle; Brian Senn and Scott Allen. WP — Richardson. LP — Senn (6-5). 2B — Kevin Cochran, ECCC. 3B — none. HR — Graves. Multiple Hitters — Mark Logan, Gabby Devenji, Graves 3, GCCC; Scott Fulcher, Keith McGee, ECCC.

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WEEK OF May 22 1997

Signs Scholarship... Anthony White (center) recently signed a baseball scholarship with East Central Community College. Anthony, the son of Randy and Karen White of Little Rock, compiled a 5-2 pitching record for the Beulah Hubbard Rebels according to Allen Harrison, Rebels baseball coach. A two year starter, White also "played a pretty good shortstop when he wasn't pitching. He has always done a pretty good job for us," said Harrison. Pictured with White is Harrison (left) nad his mother, Karen.

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WEEK OF May 22, 1991

Named to All-Star Squad

East Central Community College baseball players Corey Taylor of Philadelphia, left, and Keith McGee of Morton have been named to the All-State (South Division) squad and will represent East Central in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges All-Star Game. The annual classic will be played at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 27 at Mississippi College's Frierson Field. Taylor, a southpaw hurler, posted a 6-5 record and 3.86 ERA. McGee, a shortstop, led the Warriors in hitting with a .321 average. he also led in total hits (42), stolen bases (19), and triples (3). McGee scored 20 runs and had 19 RBI's. The Warriors, led by second-year coach Jamie Clark, finished the season with a 20-19 record and collected the most wins of any previous East Central baseball team. The squad a 12-12 division mark.

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WEEK OF May 22, 1987

ECCC players join all-stars

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

East Central Community College's Corey Taylor and Keith McGee will represent the school in the Mississippi Junior College All-Star baseball game today at Mississippi College's Frierson Field.

The game will begin at 2 p.m. The South team will be at a disadvantage because all-stars from state champion Hinds will not play — Rick Clarke's Eagles open play at the junior college World Series today.

Both played integral roles as the Warriors finished 20-19, setting a single-season record for wins and posting the school's first winning record in recent history.

Taylor, a left-handed pitcher from Philadelphia High School, finished with a 6-5 mark and an ERA of 3.86 in 72⅔ innings. He was also 6-5 as a freshman.

After dropping his first two decisions in which the team scored a total of three runs, Taylor responded with a 5-1 three-hitter against Three Rivers (Mo.), an 8-3 win over Holmes 8-3, a four-hit 5-1 win over Hinds, a 4-2 win over Jones and a 5-1 conquest of Copiah-Lincoln. He ended his ECCC career with a 7-3 nine-inning complete game win over Clarke.

"He's the typical crafty left-hander," ECCC coach Jamie Clark said of the 6-foot-1, 175-pounder. "He was our conference-game pitcher for two years. Every time we sent him out, it was against a quality opponent. He has good movement on his fastball. He throws 78-79 miles per hour, but could set people up and still throw the ball by them."

Taylor was offered a scholarship by NCAA Division II power North Alabama, but has chosen to walk on at Mississippi State, Clark said.

McGee (5-foot-10, 165) batted .321 (42-for-131) his sophomore season. His 42 hits were a team best, while his three triples led area juco players. McGee also had eight doubles and 19 RBI and scored 20 runs, while stealing a team-high 19 bases. He played every inning at shortstop except one.

The Morton High School graduate was an All-South Division pick as well.

"His arm got considerably better during his stay here," Clark said. "A lot of it was his getting two years older, but he worked really hard to strengthen his arm through conditioning.

"He played every inning except one at shortstop. That says a lot for his conditioning as many doubleheaders as we play."

McGee also improved his batting after hitting .250 as a freshman and missing the last half of that season with a leg injury.

Clark added that McGee was being recruited by Belhaven College, NCAA Division I South Region participant Nicholls State, and Mississippi College.

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WEEK OF June 5, 1989

ECCC baseball award winners

These players on the East Central Community College Warrior baseball team received awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet and are shown with their respective plaques. Those receiving honors were (from left) Keith McGee, Morton, most valuable player; Brian Senn, Demopolis, Ala., most outstanding pitcher and most improved; and Joey Boykin, Winston Academy, best offensive player. The Warrior baseball squad recently completed the season and posted a 20-19 overall mark which represented the most wins by any previous East Central baseball team.

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Diamond Warriors Post 9-3 Fall Record

If their fall season record is any indication of what to expect in the spring, then the ECCC Diamond Warriors, led by third-year head coach Jamie Clark, should be one of the top contenders for state championship honors.

The baseball squad, which features seven starters from last year's 20-19 team, compiled a 9-3 record and lost only once to a community/junior college during the entire fall schedule.

Returnees from the 1988-89 squad, which also posted a 12-12 South Division mark, include designated hitter Joey Boykin of Winston Academy who led in team batting this fall with a .494 average; catcher Scott Allen of Livonia, LA; first baseman Eric Davis of East Chatham, NY who led the squad in home runs with four; second baseman Scott Fulcher of Louisville; short stop Jimbo Patterson of Demopolis, AL who started last season at third base; outfielders Ken Williams of Little Rock and Donald Culberson of Neshoba Central; and the Warriors' top pitcher from last season, Brian Senn of Demopolis, AL.

Coach Clark said new signees who "stood out" during the fall season include infielders Cliff Moncrief of Westlake, LA and Jamie Champion of Demopolis, AL, outfielders Wendell Whitehead of Newton and Scott Hines of Neshoba Central, and pitchers Brian Jones of Neshoba Central and David Luke of Nanih Waiya.

Besides Boykin, other top sluggers during the fall season were Hines, .367; and Champion, .353.

Coach Clark said the "biggest plus" during the fall campaign was the excellent pitching of David Hubbard of Baton Rouge, LA who was expected to produce last season but was unable to perform because of a knee injury which required surgery. He finished the season as the number two hurler behind Senn.

The Warrior head baseball coach said the team is now involved in off-season workouts. Clark said his primary concern is to get two of the top pitchers - Donald Culberson and Jeff Crocker of Thomaston, AL - who are "excellent prospects" that did pitch in the fall because of arm soreness.

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WEEK OF 3-20-89

Bowen named new ECCC basketball coach

Promising to produce the kind of team fans will enjoy watching, Jay Bowen, III, a graduate assistant at the University of Mississippi, has been selected men's basketball coach and student recruiter at East Central Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Dr. Smith said Bowen, 28, began his new duties Feb. 15. His hiring became official following the regular monthly meeting of college Board of Trustees held Feb. 14.

Bowen succeeds Larry Gresset who resigned in December, 1988. Sammy Pace, Lady Warrior coach, has been serving double-duty by also handling the men's basketball program. Pace has been assisted by former Warrior Coach Joe Clark.

The new Warrior head coach has served on the Ole Miss staff since August, 1988 where Bowen said his duties involved on-the-floor coaching, practice preparations, and scouting for Coach Ed Murphy's Rebel squad.

Jay Bowen joins ECCC coaching staff

Bowen is a graduate of Craigmont High School (Memphis), Christian Brothers College (Memphis), where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing/Management/Secondary Education; and Memphis State University, where he received a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. He has also completed additional graduate work at the University of Mississippi.

He is married to the former Cristy Perry of Memphis and they have a three-month-old daughter, Kathryne Ashley.

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WEEK OF 3-29-89

Intramural champs

Team members of "Phi Slamma Jamma," winners of the spring semesters men's intramural (A Division) basketball championship at East Central Community College include, seated from left, Gerard Nickols, Forest; Calvin Ricks, Carthage; Willie Burks, South Leake; Marlon Evans and Dun Moore, both of Philadelphia; standing, from left, Eunice Morgan (assistant) Philadelphia; Robert Bradford (assistant), Forest; Patrick Bedford, Pell City, Alabama; Kelvin Young, Philadelphia; Donald Culberson, Neshoba Central; Terry Gray (head coach), Lake; Wert Spiva (assistant) Noxapater; and Barbara Haynes (assistant), Louisville. Not pictured are Larod Odom and Jeffery Johnson, both of Forest.

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WEEK OF 4-3-89

Wodita win intramural title

"Wodita" recently won the spring semester men's intramural (B Division) basketball championship held at East Central Community College. Team members include, kneeling from left, Maurice Backstrom; Jamie Shepard and Eddie Woitt; standing, from left, Shan Carpenter; Bruce Mainki and Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Wiaya. Not pictured are J.J. Hudson, Jimmie Nowell of Winston Academy and Randall Moore.

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Signs with ECCC Tuesday

Randy Stokes has signed up to attend East Central Community College on an Athletic Basketball Scholarship. In the picture are Coach Johnny Greer, Joe Quin Stokes, Randy Stokes, and Coach Jay Bowen.

Tiger signs with ECCC

Randy Stokes is a three year letterman for the Carthage Tigers basketball team. He has been a starter for the last two seasons and has the ability to play all three positions of guard, forward and center.

He led the Tigers to an 8-2 Division and a 16-13 overall record this season. His season scoring average was 18-5 and rebound average was 8 per game.

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WEEK OF 4-3-89

McDonald shines for South all-stars

From special reports

East Central Community College's Faye McDonald was named the South Team's Most Valuable Player in Thursday night's 80-65 win over the North at the Mississippi Junior College All-Star Basketball Game in Goodman.

East Central's Patrick Stribling was also a factor in the South men's 99-90 victory.

McDonald led all scorers with 19 points as the South took its second straight triumph in the series. Pearl River's Antrice McGill added 13 points for the victors, who held a 43-35 halftime advantage.

The North received eight points from East Mississippi's Jessica Whitsett. Lady Lion Tracey Burrage, a former West Lauderdale player, played for the North but did not score.

In the men's battle, which enabled the South to even the series at

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6-6. Stribling scored 11 points. Stribling put the South ahead to stay when he made a 3-pointer with 7:15 to go in the first half.

The South was led by its Most Valuable Player, Calvin Aultman of Gulf Coast, with 18. Jones County's Derrick and Copiah-Lincoln's Russell Johnson were next with 12 each.

The North, which trailed 47-34 at halftime, lost despite 18 points from Carl Williams of Holmes and the coaching efforts of East Mississippi's John Stroud. East Mississippi's Lonnie Nason added four points to the North's effort.

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Green pleases crowd

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Often you can tell how good a certain player is from the reaction of the crowd. Whenever East Central's Pam Green shot from 3-point range, the decibel level always rose.

The 5-foot-8 sophomore guard connected from long distance 67 times this past season as ECCC finished 18-8 and advanced to the Region 23 Tournament semifinals.

Green, along with ECCC teammate Faye McDonald, was picked for the Mississippi Junior College All-Star Game Thursday night at Holmes Community College in Goodman.

"I was shocked," Green said of her selection. "I wasn't the type of player that played consistently."

Maybe it was a matter of timing. Green averaged 11.2 points for the season, but in the Lady Warriors' six (South state, state, and region) tournament games, she averaged 14 points.

She also earned All-State honors this season. At Sebastopol High School, she was named All-State her senior year and All-Cherokee Conference three times. She was her high school's Best Offensive Player three seasons as well.

Still, there were a few adjustments to be made before Green garnered much playing time at ECCC.

Pam Green

"I had to learn a quick release," Green said. "You don't have all day to get a shot off."

"She shoots the ball from the catching position," ECCC coach Sammy Pace said. "She can pass or shoot from the same position."

Her high game was a 27-point effort against Gulf Coast in which she connected on six 3-pointers. She also hit six 3-pointers and scored 20 points against Delta in the state tourney.

Green also had to adapt defensively to stay in Pace's lineup.

"I got smarter defensively," Green said. "I had to use my head more than my feet. He (Pace) would put me on a quicker girl every game."

"She also improved as a ballhandler and did a pretty fair job of rebounding," Pace added.

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If there was any drawback to her ECCC career, it would have to be losing in the region tourney semifinals.

"We got to the state finals my senior year (in high school) and got beat and here we got to the semifinals and got beat.

"I feel like we could have done better. We got ranked (as high as No. 3 nationally) and everybody was going after us with blood and guts. If we had been the underdog, it might have made us work harder."

Green made 62 percent of her 3-point tries.

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New ECCC Warrior... **Terry Thames of Little Rock signed a scholarship last week to play basketball for the East Central Community College Warriors. Thames, the son of Beatrice Thames, averaged 26 points per game for the Beulah Hubbard Rebels. The 6' 1" guard is shown signing the scholarship with his high school coach Michael Alexander (left) and new ECCC coach Jay Bowen.**

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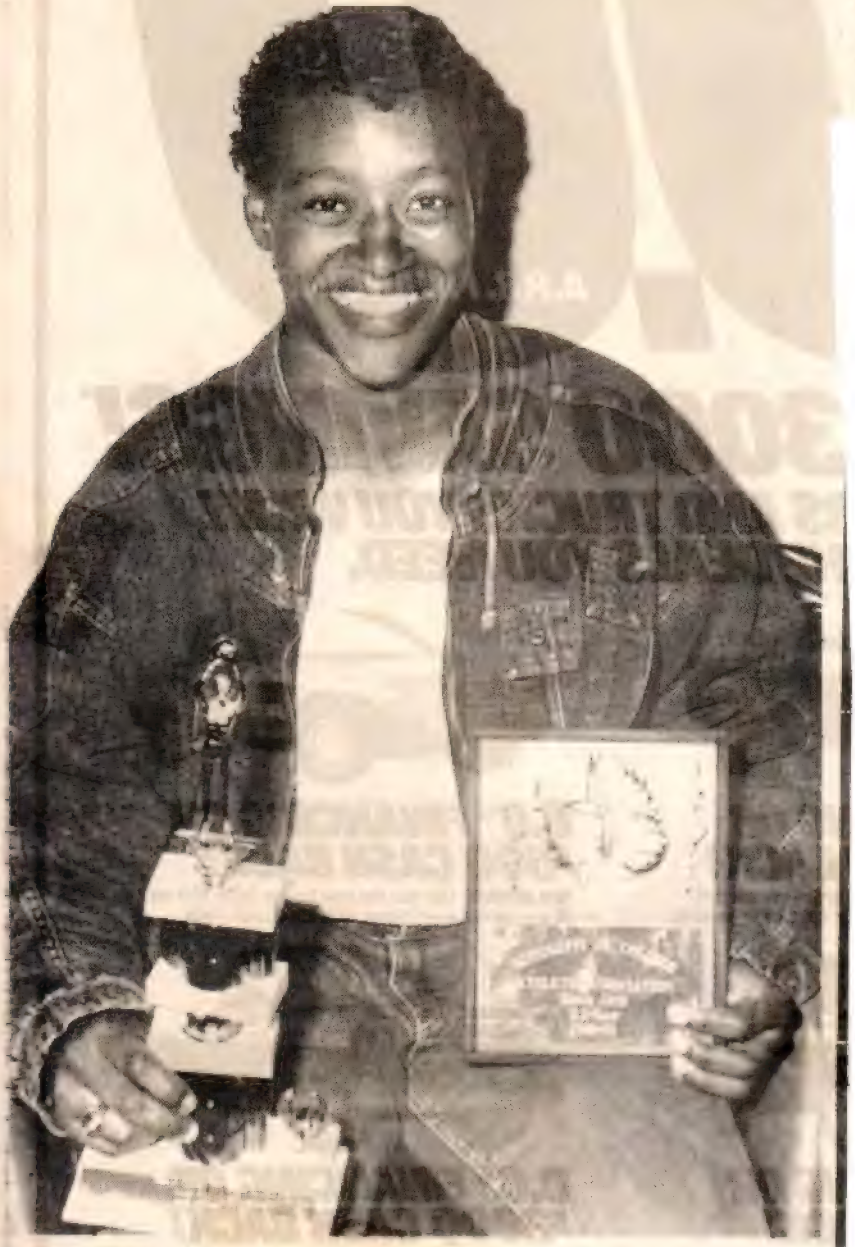
Faye McDonald named 'Most Valuable Pla

Janice Faye McDonald, representing East Central Community College, in the North-South Jr. College All-Star Basketball game, led the South to a 85-57 victory over the North last Thursday at Holmes Community College.

McDonald led all scorers with 19 points, dishing out 6 assists, pulling down 4 rebounds, and picking off 4 steals.

For her perfor McDonald was selecte Most Valuable Player South squad.

She is still undec which senior college sh tend.



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Win scholarships

Carol Boatman and Paula Nash, outstanding basketball players for Carthage High School, have won scholarships to attend East Central Community College. As they sign Coach Gina Skelton looks on.

Boatman-Nash ink with EC

Carol Boatman and Paula Nash, of the Carthage Lady Tigers, have signed basketball scholarships with East Central Community College.

Boatman averaged 20.4 points and 13.4 rebounds per game this past season. She has been the leading scorer and rebounder for the past 3 years at Carthage. She carries with her many honors and awards for her outstanding performances.

Nash, a 1988 graduate, averaged 16 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2.8 steals per game her senior season. As with Boatman, Nash was also a three year starter for the Lady Tigers and holds the school record for most points scored in a game.

Awards that the two have in common are Most Athletic, All District IV, and both selected to the Mississipi Association of Coaches North All-Star Team.

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Dorlissa Pinkston (seated) recently signed a basketball scholarship with East Central Community College. Dorlissa is a senior at Forest High School and is the daughter of Dorothy Pinkston and Roy Pinkston of Forest. Pictured with Dorlissa are standing (l-r) Coach Durward Smith and Dorothy Pinkston.

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Beverly Ware (seated) recently signed a basketball scholarship with East Central Community College. Beverly is a senior at Forest High School and is the daughter of Hattie Ware and John H. Ware of Forest. Pictured with Beverly are standing (l-r) Durward Smith and Hattie Ware.

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'3-Point Pam' wins many round ball honors

Pam Green, a student at East Central Community College, is better known as "3-Point Pam". The Damascus girl, daughter of Martha and Barney Green, made 67 3-pointers and earned her nickname this past season.

She was chosen for the Mississippi Junior College All-Star game at Holmes Community College in Goodman. The 5'8" sophomore guard connected from long distance 67 times. She also earned All-State honors this season.

Her high game was a 27-point effort against Gulf Coast in which she connected on six 3-pointers. She also made six 3-pointers against Delta in the state tournament.

In all she made 62 percent of her 3-point attempts.

Pam's grandparents are Robert and Mildred Dennis, of Sebastopol, Corene Green and the late Harvey Green of Walnut Grove.

PAM GREEN

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WEEK OF Apr. 24, 1989

Resolution Honors Pace, Lady Warriors

The Mississippi State Legislature has passed a resolution commemorating East Central Community College women's basketball coach Sammy Pace and his Lady Warriors on their successful 1988-89 season.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the East Central Community College Lady Warriors Basketball Team finished the 1988-89 season with an outstanding record of 18 wins and 8 losses; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors did very well in tournament play this year, winning the 1989 South State Championship, finishing third in the Region 23 Basketball Tournament and finishing fourth in the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play, including the naming of Deborah Blaylock to the Region 23 All-Tournament Team, and the selection of Pam Green, Faye McDonald and Umeki Edwards to the Second Team All-State Squad; and

WHEREAS, Pam Green and Faye McDonald were selected as All-Stars and will be playing in the 1989 Mississippi Community College All-State Classic; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors have been well coached and inspired by Sammy Pace, who has broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

WHEREAS, during one point in the season, the Lady Warriors were ranked third in the nation by the National Junior College Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors have developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect a great credit upon the individual players and their coach and bring honor to their school; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize and commend excellence, and especially when evidenced by the youth of our state who are its future:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the East Central Community College Lady Warrior Basketball Team and their coach, Sammy Pace, for their outstanding 1988-89 season and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished to East Central Community College, Coach Sammy Pace and members of the Capitol Press Corps.

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WEEK OF April 29, 1988

ECCC's Jay Bowen corrals seven new cage Warriors

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — New East Central Community College men's basketball coach Jay Bowen has been quite busy, and successful, in recruiting for his 1989-90 team.

Stamper

Bowen has already signed six players from ECCC's five-county district and one out-of-stater.

"Right now, we've signed everybody we wanted to from the district and feel like it's a pretty good group," Bowen said. "But it's hard to tell how successful they'll be as freshmen."

One of Bowen's top incoming freshmen is 6-foot-1, 170-pound guard Terry Thames of Beulah Hubbard High School. Thames averaged 26 points as a senior and had a game-high of 44 against Newton.

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Another incoming player is 6-foot-1, 165-pound guard Travis Watkins of Lake High School. Watkins averaged 20.7 points, 8.6 rebounds, and 7.3 assists.

"We're looking at both of them as combo guards," Bowen said. "They can both play the number one or two positions.

Bowen inked a pair of Louisville High School players in 6-foot-3, 190-pound Tyrone Bender and 6-foot-5, 190-pound Jason Johnson.

The biggest prize of the district signings may be 6-foot-5, 190-pound forward Tyrone Stowers of Scott Central High School. Stowers has been selected for the Mississippi High School All-Star game this summer. Bowen is looking at Stowers as a small forward after he averaged 27 points and 15 rebounds as a senior.

Also among the future Warriors is 6-foot-2 Randy Stokes of Carthage High School. He averaged 18.5 points and eight rebounds and can play either of the guard positions or small forward, Bowen said.

Bowen's lone out-of-stater thus far is 6-foot-5, 230-pound Matthew Maye, a 1986 graduate of Livingston High School. He averaged 17 points and 15 rebounds his senior year.

Jay Bowen

Bowen anticipates signing additional out-of-staters.

"We're in on a lot of good people," the first-year Warrior coach said. "The question is whether we hit on them or not. There's a long list of good players. It's just a question of narrowing it down."

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RECEIVE POST SEASON HONORS. These East Central Community College Lady Warriors have received honors following the team's 18-8 season. Receiving special recognition include, from left, sophomore guard Deborah Blaylock of Sebastopol, who was selected to the Region 23 All Tournament Team; freshman guard Umeki Edwards of Jonesboro-Hodge, Louisiana, named to the All State team; and sophomore guard Pam Green of Sebastopol, chosen second team All State and All Star. Not pictured is sophomore guard Faye McDonald of Carthage who was also named second team All State and All Star. The annual Mississippi Community/Junior College All Star game will be held April 6 at Holmes Junior College. Women's action begins at 6:00 with the men's game set at 8:00. The Lady Warriors, coached by Sammy [illegible]ce, had their best season in about 10 years. The East Central women won the South Divisi[illegible] [illegible]nished fourth in the State Tournament and third in Region 23 action. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF May 15, 1997

Oakley and Gladney sign with ECCC

Shea Oakley (left) and Jackie Gladney both seniors at Louisville High School have signed a grant-in-aid scholarship to play basketball at East Central Community College in Decatur. Looking on as they sign are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oakley and Shelia Sullivan, Louisville High School girl's basketball coach.

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WEEK OF May 22, 1989

Miss Wood is reelected as Region 23 Director of the NJCCA

Lucille Wood

Miss Lucille Wood, physical education-education instructor at East Central Community College, has been reelected to another two-year term as Director of Women's Sports for Region 23 of the National Junior College Athletic Association. Miss Wood, who recently attended the NJCCA meeting held in Charlotte, North Carolina, will begin her new term on August 1, 1989.

The United States is divided into 24 regions with Colorado Springs, Colorado designated as national headquarters. the NJCCA organization is responsible for making all rules for junior college athletics.

On the Region 23 level, Miss Wood's duties include making decisions on eligibility, awards and tournaments, All-Region and All-American nominations, and other matters of concern as set forth by the national office.

The East Central instructor serves on two national committees: track and field (women's division) and All-American (men and women's division). She is also chairman of the slowpitch softball division and served as NJCAA representative to the National Women's Softball Tournament held May 5-7 at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Alabama. She is one of six chosen on the voting poll committee representing Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

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Marcell Gray signs with East Central Community

Marcell Gray, a 5'7" guard of the Carthage Lady Tigers has signed a basketball scholarship with East Central Community College. Gray was the second leading scorer for the Lady Tigers averaging 9.7 points.

Gray also pulled down 6.3 rebounds, dished out 3.6 assists and picked off 2.4 steals a game. She is an All-District IV selection and won the Leake Co. sportsmanship award presented at the Leake Co. Tournament. She has won several different awards at different basketball camps ranging from All-Star to Best Defensive Player. Gray received the Team Captain award at this year's Athletic Banquet and was considered most valuable in the ball handling responsibilities for the past two seasons at Carthage.

Marcell is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Gray

Gray inks with ECCC

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WEEK OF 6-19-89

Harkins inks with EC

Leake Academy's Ashley Harkins of Thomastown, a 5-6 guard, has signed a scholarship to play basketball at East Central Community College and is shown above with her mother, Mrs. Billie Harkins, and Lady Warrior head coach Sammy Pace.

Harkins, daughter of the late Bennie Harkins, was a three-year starter for Coach Doyle Wolverton, and helped lead the Rebelettes to a 37-2 overall record and the District and State Academy Class AA championships. Leake Academy was the overall state runners-up.

The new Lady Warrior has achieved an impressive list of honors, including: All-State, three years; All Overall State, two years; All District, two years; and was voted the team's Best Defensive Player for three years. She was selected the team's Best Defensive Player for three years. She was selected an All-Star and was chosen the North squad's Most Valuable Player in Jackson Academy's New Year's Classic, won by Leake Academy. The Rebelettes also captured championship honors at the Winona Classic. Coach Pace's Lady Warriors also had an outstanding season, winning the South Division championship and finishing the 1988-89 campaign with an 18-8 record. (EC Photo)

Harkins signs contract

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Rebel signee bound for East Central

Ole Miss basketball signee Michael James will attend East Central Community College, Rebels coach Ed Murphy announced. James, a 6-foot-7 forward, would have been academically ineligible at Ole Miss under NCAA Proposition 48. "We're disappointed that Michael could not immediately join our program, but I'm glad he has decided to continue his education here in Mississippi," Murphy said. "Hopefully, he can go down to East Central and continue his academic hard work, get two years of junior college basketball experience and rejoin our program."

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EC Dinner Theater November 6-8

East Central Community College's Fall Dinner Theater will be presented November 6-8 (Monday through Wednesday) with three one-act plays scheduled each night following a buffet meal in Mabry Cafeteria, announced speech-drama instructor Bruce Peterson who serves as sponsor. The meal will be served each evening beginning at 7:00.

Peterson said tickets for each night's performance cost $10 per person and go on sale beginning Monday, Oct. 30. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126.

Three plays which will be presented include "Monkey's Paw," "Boy Meets Family," and "Ladies in Waiting," an original script by East Central English instructor Ovid Vickers.

1989-90 ECCC Basketball Outlook

East Central Community College is entering into a new era with new head coach Jay Bowen. The enthusiasm is high among the players and community of East Central with Bowen promising an aggressive and exciting brand of basketball.

The 1989-90 Warriors will be young and inexperienced but with their hard work the future looks bright for ECCC. Two players return off the 1988-89 Warrior team and both are being looked upon for team leadership. Steve Gainey a 6'2" guard from Union and Kelvin Young a 6'3" guard from Philadelphia have proven in early workouts their ability to bring the players together as a team.

The freshman class will be large in number and only time will tell as to the quality. Heading the class is 6'8" forward/center Michael James from Gary, IN. Other top signees include 6'5" forward Tyron Stowers from Forest; 6'6" forward Mark Gates from Douglasville, GA; 6'4" forward Charlie Donnerson and 5'10" guard Eric Mays both from Gosonell, AR; Tyron Bender a 6'3" guard from Louisville and Terry Thomes a 6'1" guard from Little Rock.

Other signees include Randy Stokes a 6'3" guard from Carthage; Travis Watkins a 6'1" guard from Lake; and Jason Johnson a 6'5" forward from Louisville.

Bowen, with his style of an aggressive man to man defense, hopes his team will be ompetitive against a very competitive schedule. The schedule will include of course tough home and away games against the Southern Conference of the MS Junior College Association. East Central's nonconference schedule includes tournaments at East MS and Jones, plus a tournament hosted by ECCC. Home and away dates with East MS, Holmes, Patrick Henry (AL) and Mary Homes plus away games with Northwest and Rhodes college (TN) round out a very tough schedule.

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ECCC teams roll to big wins

By Kevin Henry

Special to The Star

SCOOBA — The East Central Community College Ladies and Men's teams rolled up big wins Friday afternoon at the East Mississippi Community College Classic at the Keyes T. Currie Coliseum.

The Lady Warriors beat the Lady Hornets 75-25 in the first contest of the day.

The ECCC men defeated Concordia 96-67.

Concordia and East Central were tied 43-43 at the half.

The Warriors went on a 8-2 run to begin the second half to take a 51-42 lead and then went on a 10-2 run at the 10:00 mark to open up the game.

The Warriors outscored the Hornets 53-24 in the second half.

Concordia's Joel Thomas and East Central's Tyrone Bender were the games leading scorers with 19 points apiece. Bender had 11 of his 19 points in the second half.

Eric Mayes had three points, Travis Watkins eight, Terry Thames 14, Kelvin Young 12, Charlie Donnerson 15, Mark Gates nine, Tyrone Stowers eight, and Michael James scored 10 for the Warriors.

East Central was 17-24 from the charity stripe for a 78% average.

Jerry Blocton scored five, Jeff Tuinne scored four, Severn Sanders scored 13, Ira Underwood two, Tyrone Ingrahm 11, Mark Burnette 12, Doug Moton one and Henry Singleton pitched in with three points for Concordia.

Concordia was 22-33 from the free throw line for a 66% average.

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ECCC teams have new faces

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Familiar faces are few and far between on the 1989-90 East Central Community College basketball teams.

Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors have four faces associated with last year's 18-8 team that advanced to the Region 23 Final Four. However, two of them belong to Pace and manager Diana Davidson.

The only returning players from 1988-89 are 5-foot-10 forwards Umeki Edwards and Sadie Triplett.

Edwards (14.4 ppg) is from Jonesboro, La., while Triplett (4.0 ppg) is from Louisville.

There are two more sophomores, though, in 5-11 forward Paula Nash from Carthage and 5-6 guard Victoria Banks from Morton. Nash is a reverse transfer from USM, while Banks played on the 1987-88 ECCC team.

The freshman class includes 5-10 guard Carol Boatman of Carthage, 5-7 guard Jackie Gladney of Louisville, 5-7 guard Marcel Gray of Carthage, 5-6 guard Ashley Harkins of Leake Academy, 5-7 guard Kristy Holland of Jonesboro, La., 6-foot forward Shontel Lowe of Alexandria, La., 5-5 guard Kathy McDougle from Union, 5-10 forward Shea Oakley from Louisville, 5-11 forward Lisa Stephens from Sebastopol, 5-8 guard Tonya Stowers from Scott Central, and 5-9 guard Beverly Ware of Forest.

Boatman was a second-team all-state pick and an all-star as a senior, averaging 20.4 points, 13.6 rebounds, and nine assists.

"We're awfully young and inexperienced," Pace said, hoping the parts of the puzzle fit as well as last year.

"I'm worried about inconsistency and fitting together as a team. I'm just not sure about a lot of things. The inexperience is a big worry."

Three of his 1988-89 team members signed with Division I schools and another at a Division II school.

"Any time you lose than many and that caliber, you're hurting," Pace added.

That group made a science out of role-playing. The most difficult to replace may be 3-point bomber Pam Green, who hit 67 3s last year. Green is now playing at Mississippi State.

ECCC opened with two victories at the EMCC touurnament last week, blasting Selma, 85-53, and Concordia, 75-25.

The ECCC Warriors are even less familiar than the Lady Warriors. The only returnee from last year's 6-17 showing is 6-3 guard Kelvin Young of Philadelphia.

Even the coach — former Ole Miss graduate assistant Jay Bowen — and the managers are new with the Warriors.

The most touted rookie is 6-8 forward/center Michael James. James signed with Ole Miss, but failed to meet NCAA admission standards.

"He's going to help us a lot," Bowen said. "He plays good defense and is a good rebounder. His offense is coming along. He's improved in every scrimmage."

James averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds at Gary (Ind.) High School last season.

Mississippi all-star Tyrone Stowers (6-5) of Scott Central will also play inside.

"He's playing well offensively and his defense is coming around," Bowen said.

Also complementing each other inside are 6-6 forward/center Mark Gates of Douglasville, Ga., and 6-4 forward Charlie Donnerson of Gosnell, Ark.

Bowen calls Gates a good offensive motion player and Donnerson a good defensive player.

Eric Mayes (5-10) of Gosnell, Ark., and Lake's Travis Watkins (6-1) are the point guards, while Young, Tyrone Bender (6-3) of Louisville, and Beulah Hubbard's Terry Thames (6-1) are the No. 2 guards.

Other team members are 6-4 forward Lonnie Anderson of Lake and 6-5 forward Jason Johnson of Louisville.

Being competitive and good defense were not always trademarks of the 1988-89 team. It lost seven games by 20 points or more and gave up at least 100 points on seven occasions and at least 90 four other times.

ECCC split its two openers, losing to Southern, 99-87, before beating Concordia, 96-67.

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EC basketball action starts

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Regular season action starts Monday, November 6, when the Lady Warriors and Warriors again travel to the Scooba campus and take on East Central squads.

East Central will compete before its first home crowd during an invitational tourney scheduled November 9-10 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

Led by fifth-year head coach Sammy Pace, the Lady Warriors feature two returnees from last season's 18-8 squad which captured South Division championship honors. The East Central women also placed foruth in the Overall State Tournament and finished third in Region 23 Tournament action.

Returning squad members include forwards Tuttie Edwards, a 5'10" graduate of Jonesboro-Hodge High School in Jonesboro, Louisiana, and Sadie Triplett, a 5'10" graduate of Louisville High School.

Also on the roster is 5'6" Victoria Banks of Morton who returns to the squad following a year's absence. Freshman players include Carolyn Boatman, a 5'10" forward/center, Marcell Gray, a 5'7" guard, and Paula Nash,. a 5'11" guard/forward, all of Carthage; Jackie Gladney, a 5'7" guard and Shea Oakley, a 5'11" forward, both of Louisville.

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Thursday	Nov. 2	East Miss.(Tournament)	Scooba
Friday	Nov. 3	East Miss.(Tournament)	Scooba
Monday	Nov. 6	East Miss.	Scooba
Thursday	Nov. 9	East Central(Tournament)	Decatur
Friday	Nov. 10	East Central(Tournament)	Decatur
Thursday	Nov. 16	Holmes	Goodman
Saturday	Nov. 18	East Miss.	Decatur
Monday	Nov. 20	Jones(Tournament(Men Only)	Ellisville
Tuesday	Nov. 21	Jones(Tournament(Men Only)	Ellisville
Monday	Nov. 27	Rhodes College(Men Only)	Memphis, TN
Wednesday	Nov. 29	Patrick Henry Jr. College	Decatur
Monday	Dec. 4	*Jones	Decatur
Thursday	Dec. 7	*Hinds	Utica
Friday	Dec. 15	Northwest	Senatobia
Saturday	Jan. 6	Patrick Henry Jr. College	Monroeville, AL
Tuesday	Jan. 9	Mary Holmes	Decatur
Thursday	Jan. 11	*Southwest	Decatur
Monday	Jan. 15	*Gulf Coast	Perkinston
Thursday	Jan. 18	*Pearl River	Decatur
Monday	Jan. 22	*Copiah Lincoln	Wesson
Thursday	Jan. 25	*Jones	Ellisville
Monday	Jan. 29	*Hinds	Decatur
Thursday	Feb. 1	Mary Holmes	West Point
Monday	Feb. 5	*Southwest	Summit
Thursday	Feb. 8	*Gulf Coast	Decatur
Monday	Feb. 12	*Pearl River	Poplarville
Thursday	Feb. 15	*Copiah Lincoln	Decatur
Mon.-Thurs.	Feb. 19-22	South Division Tournament	Wesson
Mon.-Thurs.	Feb. 26-27	State Tournament	TBA
Mon.-Thurs.	March 5-8	Region XXIII Tournament	TBA

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EAST CENTRAL LADY WARRIORS—Members of the East Central Community College Lady Warrior basketball team for the 1989-90 season include kneeling, from left, (22) Ashley Harkins, Leake Academy; (14) Kristy Holland, Jonesboro-Hodge High School, Jonesboro, LA; (20) Tonya Stowers, Scott Central; (10) Tuttie Edwards, Jonesboro-Hodge High School, Jonesboro, LA; (21) Beverly Ware, Forest; (23) Jackie Gladney, Louisville; (11) Dorlissa Pinkston, Forest; standing, from left, Victoria Banks, Morton; (12) Carol Boatman, Carthage; (30) Lisa Stephens, Sebastopol; (32) Ursela Lowe, Peabody Margent (LA); (24) Paula Nash, Carthage; (32) Shea Oakley, Louisville; (31) Sadie Triplett, Louisville; manager Diana Davidson, Sebastopol; and Coach Sammy Pace. (EC Photo)

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Kelvin Young, a 6'3" guard from Philadelphia, is the lone "senior" member for the Warrior team which includes 10 freshmen players.

First-year team members include guards Travis Watkins (6'1") of Lake; Terry Thames (6'1") of Beulah Hubbard; Tyrone Bender (6'3") of Louisville; and Eric Mays (5'10") of Gosnell, AR.

Forwards are Jason Johnson (6'5") of Louisville; Tyrone Stowers (6'5") of Forest; Charlie Donnerson

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At Scooba...

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1989-90 East Central Basketball Outlook

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1989-90 Warriors will be young and in experienced but with their hard work the future looks bright for ECCC. Two players return off the 1989-90 Warrior team and both are being looked upon for team leadership. Steve Gainey a 6'2" guard from Union, MS and Kelvin Young a 6'3" guard from Philadelphia, have proven in early workouts their ability to bring the players together as a team.

The freshman class will be large in number and only time will tell as to the quality. Heading the class is 6'8" forward/center Michael James from Gary, Ind. Other top signees include 6'5" forward Tyron Stowers from Forest, 6'6" forward Mark Gates from Douglasville, Ga.; 6'4" forward Charlie Donnerson and 5'10" guard Eric Mays, both from Gosnell, Ark.; Tyron Bender a 6'3" guard from Louisville, and Terry Thames a 6'1" guard from Little Rock.

Other signees include Randy Stokes a 6'3" guard from Carthage, MS; Travis Watkins a 6'1" guard from Lake, and Jason Johnson a 6'5" forward from Louisville.

Bowen, with his style of an aggressive man to man defense, hopes his team will be competitive against a very competitive schedule. The schedule will include of course tough home and away games against the Southern Conference of the Mississippi Junior College Association. East Central's nonconference schedule includes tournaments at East Mississippi and Jones, plus a tournament hosted by ECCC. Home and away dates with East Mississippi, Holmes, Patrick Henry (AL) and Mary Homes plus away games with Northwest and Rhodes College (TN) round out a very tough schedule.

SCOREBOARD

Philadelphia 22
Decatur 13

Louisville 25
Neshoba Central 8

East Central 34
Southwest 24

This Week's Games

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Neshoba Central will host Noxubee Friday at 7 p.m.

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ECCC's Lisa Stephens shoots on Charlotte Marshall

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ECCC hosts tourney

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central hosts a four-school junior college basketball tournament, Thursday-Friday.

In Thursday's 2 p.m. opener, Holmes and Mary Holmes battle in a women's contest. The same men's teams square off at 4. East Central's Lady Warriors host Lawson State (Ala.) at 6 p.m., followed by those men's teams at 8.

On Friday, Holmes and Lawson will have a doubleheader beginning at 2 p.m. followed by an ECCC-Mary Holmes twinbill at 6.

ECCC's Lady Warriors are 3-0 with wins over Selma (Ala.), 85-53, Concordia (Ala.), 93-29, and East Mississippi, 82-60. The Lady Warriors average 86.7 points, while allowing only 47.3.

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ECCC's Warriors are 1-2 under first-year coach Jay Bowen. Tyrone Bender (11.7), Terry Thames (11.3), Charlie Donnerson (10.7), Michael James (10.7), Travis Watkins (10.3), Mark Gates (8.3), and Kelvin Young (8.0) are the leading scorers. Bender leads in assists with 4.7, while James leads in rebounds with 7.3.

Lawson's Cougars are picked to finish third in the six-team Central Division in Alabama. Four players return from last year's 10-14 team, while coach Eldridge Turner has added three transfers — Billy Jefferson (6-foot-4) and Donald Silmon (6-0) from John A. Logan (Ill.) and Charles Moore (6-8) from Howard (Texas). Guard Vincent McCord (6-0) is expected to provide the outside shooting.

Lawson's Lady Cougars have four returnees from last year's 1-16 squad. Lorri Culpepper (5-8) and Nichelle Thompson (5-5) are the top veterans. The tallest Lawson player is 5-10 freshman Sernaylia Jones.

Both Holmes' teams lost to Hinds Monday. The 0-1 Lady Bulldogs fell 77-73, while the 1-1 Bulldogs went down 93-86. The Bulldogs have an 81-72 win over Clarke.

Mary Holmes' men will open their season at ECCC, while the Lady Eagles lost their opener to Southwest (64-62) prior to last night's game at Co-Lin.

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WEEK OF 11-6-89

Warriors set for 1990 basketball season opener

East Central Community College will begin basketball action November 2 with both squads participating in an invitational tournament scheduled November 2-3 at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba.

Regular season action starts Monday, November 6 when the Lady Warriors and Warriors again travel to the Scooba campus and take on East Mississippi squads.

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East Central wins twice over EMCC

By George Miller

Sports writer

DECATUR — Jay Bowen's East Central Warriors overcame freshman tendencies and dropped East Mississippi 82-75 Saturday night.

Sammy Pace's Lady Warriors remained unbeaten, 7-0, with an 87-71 victory over EMCC's Lady Lions in the session's opener.

The Warriors walked away with the win by taking advantage of the free-throw line. East Central pitched in 28-of-35 from the charity stripe, while East Mississippi hit 14-of-25. The 14-point free throw differential offset the Warriors' 7-point winning edge. The Warriors hit 17 freebies in the second half to improve a 31-30 halftime advantage.

With 16:41 left in the game and East Central holding a 37-34 edge, the Lions' bench was hit with a technical foul.

The Warriors moved to a 41-34 lead, but with 13:12 left, EMCC's Eric Hopgood hit a layup to cut ECCC's lead to 45-44.

Moments later, Hopgood drove the baseline again and hit an apparent basket and drew a foul.

The official ruled charging and the score remained 45-44.

From that point, the Warriors moved to a 57-47 lead with 9:39 left. ECCC led by 10 points again, 61-51, 63-53, 67-57 and 76-66 (with 1:25 left).

Hopgood swished in his fifth 3-pointer of the game with 1:09 left and Tyrone Arrington followed with a bucket to cut the lead to 76-71 with 57 seconds left. Arrington and Hopgood added baskets as time was running out, but eight-straight free throws offset the effort to rally.

Special photo by Paula Merritt

ECCC's Shontel Lowe takes aim at the basket with pressure from a defender

"They just shot the ball well and they played harder than we did," Lions' coach John Stroud said. "We cut their lead to one and the official blew the call. I think that was the turning point."

Hopgood led the EMCC scoring with 23 points as Arrington followed with 17. Robert Byrd added 10 and Jerald Summerhill 9.

"They (ECCC) would get up 10 or 12 and let them get back in it," Bowen said. "That's the freshmen in them. We would throw the ball away and never put them away."

Travis Watkins led ECCC with 17 points as Michael James had 16. Eric Mays added 15 while Kelvin Young and Mark Gates each had 13.

ECCC WOMEN 87, EMCC 71: A change of strategy and superior bench strength keyed the Lady Warriors over the Lady Lions after trailing 37-33 at intermission.

"We changed our offense from a man offense to a zone and against their man-to-man defense, it worked," Pace said. "Our depth had to help as we kept switching people on their guards."

In the final four minutes, ECCC improved from a 74-62 lead to an 87-67 margin with 31 seconds left. Trina Shelton and Necole Ellis hit for the Lady Lions in the last 31 seconds.

Shontel Low led ECCC with 18 points, while Carol Boatman, Paula Nash and Sadie Triplett each added 12 points.

"Physically we got tired," Lady Lions' coach Dale Peay said. "We stayed in a 2-point game with 10 minutes left, but their depth made the difference."

Ellis paced EMCC with 22 points as Kim Derden followed with 13 and Lanita Yarborough with 9.

EMCC's Lady Lions, 2-4, will take on Lawson State in Birmingham Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., while the Lions visit Southern Junior College in Birmingham Tuesday, also at 5:30.

ECCC's Lady Warriors will see action next on Nov. 29 when they host Patrick Henry Junior College. The Warriors will engage action in the Jones County Junior College Mens Tournament in Ellisville Monday and Tuesday.

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Union's Kathy McDougle puts up a shot in a recent game for the East Central Lady Warriors against East Mississippi. The Lady Warriors are undefeated so far this season, and McDougle, a freshman guard, has been a great contributor to the team's success. The Lady Warriors will play host to Jones Junior College December 4th in a division game. Tip-off is set for 6:00 p.m.

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WEEK OF 12-4-89

Warriors down Rhodes

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The undefeated Lady Warriors (7-0), led by Sammy Pace, were idle and have not seen action since defeating East Mississippi 87-81 in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

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The score was deadlocked 42-42 at the break.

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Warriors thump Bobcats

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Not long ago, you didn't have to be Joe Namath to guarantee a win over the East Central Community College men's basketball team.

Especially in South Division games. Times may be changing. The Warriors improved to 5-7 with a 97-84 thumping of 6-3 Jones Monday night in the division opener for both squads.

The Warriors started like the ECCC of old, quickly falling behind 10-4. A reverse dunk by Michael James gave the hosts a 14-13 lead which turned into a 26-19 advantage with 7:23 left in the first half. Dunks by James and Travis Watkins sent ECCC into halftime with a 44-33 lead.

The second half would belong to ECCC's Tyrone Stowers. The Scott Central High School all-star scored 24 of his game-high 39 points as the Warriors broke the game open. ECCC led as much as 76-53 with just under seven minutes remaining.

"I thought for 40 minutes, it was probably our best game of the year," ECCC first-year coach Jay Bowen said. "The defense really did a good job. We hit the boards hard offensively and defensively.

"The scouting report on us has been to play zone and press. They did that the whole second half. We were up 11 and extended the lead. I thought our guys played hard. I'm well pleased."

Watkins and Charlie Donnerson added a dozen points each for ECCC, while Eric Mays had 11. James had nine points and a team-high nine rebounds.

Young Rucker led Jones with 18 points, while Ramon Jones had 14, Vincent Simmons 13, and James Cooke 10.

JONES WOMEN 92, EAST CENTRAL 90: Jones outscored ECCC 12-10 in overtime to knock the Lady Warriors from the unbeaten ranks. JCJC did the

SEE Warriors 7B►

Special photo by Paula Merritt

Tyrone Bender drives on Milton Reese, Ramon Jones (31)

same thing to Itawamba two weeks ago.

"Hard work and hustle was the bottom line," JCJC coach Katie Herrington said. "We played a lot of the game with two starters out (with foul problems). I can't say enough about those that came off the bench and hadn't been playing very much."

Jones took advantage of a 15-day layoff by ECCC to take a 45-36 halftime lead. JCJC led as much as 13 (51-38) before ECCC took a pair of four-point leads in regulation. The last came on a pair of baskets by Umeki Edwards with just under two minutes showing.

Teresa Evans scored with eight seconds left in regulation to tie the game, 80-80. Stephanie Moore got six of her 17 points in overtime for the Lady Bobcats.

Jones, which was only 7-16 a year ago, improved to 6-1. ECCC fell to 7-1.

"I thought our pressure tightened them up a little," Herrington added. "I felt, player for player, we were quicker."

Carol Boatman had 19 points and 16 rebounds to lead ECCC, while Edwards had 16 points and 13 rebounds. Kathy McDougle scored 14 points, while Sadie Triplett and Shea Oakley added 11 each. Shontel Lowe scored eight points.

Evans added 15 points for Jones, while Felicia Allen and Linda Brown added 13 each, and Edwina Robins chipped in 12.

ECCC visits Hinds, while Jones hosts Copiah-Lincoln in Thursday games.

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JAMES SLAM DUNKS-Michael James, a six-foot-eight center/forward on the East Central Community College Warrior squad, slam-dunks a two-pointer during EC's recent 95-82 non-division loss to visiting Patrick Henry Junior College of Monroeville, Alabama. James, a freshman from Gary, Indiana, was the Warriors' second-leading scorer in the November 29 matchup as he tallied 18 points, one less than freshman forward Tyrone Stowers of Scott Central. Other East Central players shown are (43) Stowers, (10) Eric Mays of Gosnell, Arkansas and (20) Travis Watkins of Lake. East Central, under first-year head coach Jay Bowen, dropped to 4-7 following the loss while Patrick Henry improved to 9-1. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 5-11-89

EAST CENTRAL WARRIORS

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior basketball team for the 1989-90 season include seated, from left, (31) Randy Stokes, Carthage; (33) Kelvin Young, Philadelphia; (42) Mark Gates, Paulding County High School, Douglasville, Georgia; (44) Michael James, Gary High School, Gary, Indiana; (43) Tyrone Stowers, Scott Central; (41) Jason Johnson, Louisville; (40) Charlie Donnerson, Gosnell High School, Gosnell, Arkansas; standing, from left, Coach Jay Bowen, (10) Eric Mays, Gosnell High School, Gosnell, Arkansas; (32) Stephen Gainey, Union; (34) Tyrone Bender, Louisville; (20) Travis Watkins, Lake; (30) Terry Thames, Beulah Hubbard; and managers Jimbo Edwards, Calera, Arkansas; and Gerald Triplett, Neshoba Central. Not pictured is Lonnie Anderson of Lake. (EC Photo)

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EC splits with Hinds, Jones

Sophomore Tuttie Edwards tallied 21 points and led East Central Community College's Lady Warriors to an easy 76-61 South Division win over Hinds Community College Thursday night. The EC men were not as fortunate as they were outscored 114-79. The division contests were played on Hinds' Utica campus.

With the win, the East Central women improved to an 8-1 overall mark. The Lady Warriors are 1-1 in league competition.

After their loss, the Warriors dropped to 5-8 overall and are also 1-1 in division play.

East Central squads will closeout 1989 competition by journeying to Northwest Community College for a Friday, December 15 non-division matchup. East Central will resume action following the Christmas holiday break January 6 by traveling to Monroeville, Alabama and challenging Patrick Henry Junior College.

Besides Edwards, other scorers in the Lady Warriors' win over Hinds were Ursela Lowe, 16; Carolyn Boatman, 13; Paula Nash, 11; Kathy McDougle, 5; Sadie Triplett and Jackie Glandey, 4 each.

Freshman Tyrone Stowers led the Warrior pointmakers with 20. Also scoring were Michael James 14; Travis Watkins and Charlie Donnerson, 9 each; Terry Thames and Mark Gates, 7 each; Eric Mayes, 6; and Tyron Bender, 5; and Kelvin Young, 2.

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WEEK OF 12-11-89

SETTING THE PLAY - Lady Warrior basketball coach Sammy Pace offers words of encouragement to sophomore Sadie Triplitt of Louisville during East Central Community College's South Division battle with visiting Jones County Junior College. The visitors won the overtime thriller by a 92-90 score. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-11-89

Fight for Rebound

Warriors Tyrone Stowers (43) of Scott Central and Michael James (44) of Gary, Indiana battle for the rebound with a Jones County Junior College player during East Central Community College's 97-84 South Division win on December 4. The league matchup was played in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education building. Stowers led all scorers as he pumped in 39 points in leading the Warriors to victory.

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Board / Officials

WEEK OF 3-27-89

ECCC Trustees meeting

he re-employment of administra- faculty, and professional per- el was the main item of business regular monthly meeting of the Central Community College d of Trustees.

ly two changes in personnel are duled for the 1989-90 school Mrs. Jessie Everett, Business nology instructor, announced etirement following 35 years of ce. Also resigning is Hal Fulton, puter Analyst/Computer Sci- instructor.

rsonnel not being considered at resent time because of the non- ding federal government fiscal are Mrs. Lawrence Tingle, tor of Student Support Services, and Ms. Jaquita Jackson, Student Support Service Coounselor.

Opening remarks were made by Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville and College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting were submitted by secretary Sam Bounds of Lawrence and approved by the Board members.

The financial statement and docket of claims for February 1, 1989 were approved as submitted by Business Manager Harvey Trapp.

In the area of Policies and Procedures, a report was given on the revision of the Institutional Strategic Plan and March 27 was declared as Student-Faculty-Adminstration-Staff Appreciation Day, giving the college a longer Easter holiday weekend.

Along with approving personnel contracts for the upcoming school year, the Board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Everett and Mr. Fulton and released position opening announcements for the for respective jobs.

In the area of Instruction, Dr. Bard Tucker, Dean of Instruction, reported on teh 1989 District Summer Class Schedules, development of Unified Core Curricula by the State's Public Universities and need for additional full-time teaching positions at the College.

Concerning Transportation and Energy, Mr. Trapp reported on the status of the Energy Conservation Measures Project, with many items being completed.

In the area of Budget and Finance, the Board approved the purchase of adult Basic Education teaching materials from the Steck-Vaughn Company as a single-source item.

The Board also agreed to increase the college's bid limits to coincide with state purchasing laws and accepted bids for the following:

*Computer Diagnostic Equipment for the Electronics Technology Program (State Vocational Equipment), Sivad, Inc., Jackson, $11,000.00 and

*Carpeting for the Student Services Offices, Buckley's Floor Covering, Philadelphia, $1,925.00;

Concerning Student Services, the Board approved a request from, Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students, who presented a job description for the part-time Student Recruiter Position to be included in the Politics and Procedures Manual.

On Old Business, Dr. Smith gave reports on the current fund-raising projects including the Huff Auditorium Refurbishing Fund, General Patrick Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the Nellie M. Cross Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Smith also presented a legislative report and informed the Board members concerning the successful Lady Warrior basketball team season.

In New Business, Dr. Smith announced the college's spring musical "Cinderella," will be presented April 12-15 in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

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Faculty / Administration

Week of 3-27-89

House honors Brackeen on entrance to National Jr. College Hall of Fame

The Mississippi House of Represenatives has unanimously adopted a resolution commending General Denver Brackeen upon being selected as the state's first inductee into the National Junior College Athletic Association's Hall of Fame.

The resolution, introduced by Representative Raymond Comans of Decatur, cited General Brackeen's outstanding basketall career as player in high school and college and as coach at East Central Junior College, where his teams posted 137 wins against 52 losses in seven seasons.

In addition to other honors, he has been inducted into the East Central Junior College Hall of Fame, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, and the University of Mississippi Athletic Hall of Fame.

The resolution noted he was named the first Dean of Students in Mississippi Public Junior Colleges in 1962, and served for 28 years on the ECJC staff.

He advanced through the ranks in the Mississippi National Guard from a private to Brigadier General and accepted the Assistant Adjutant General's post on a parttime basis in 1983 and became fulltime in 1984.

In applauding General Brackeen for his many achievements, the resolution said: "It is the policy of this Legislature to recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the citizens of this state."

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WEEK OF 4-3-89

Buildings/Programs

Donate to Huff Project

Representatives of the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) chapter at the Philadelphia - Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center are shown making a check presentation to East Central Community College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith which will be applied toward the second phase of the college's Huff Auditorium Refurbishing Project. Making the presentation are, from left, advisor Howard Herrington, Carpentry instructor; and Tim Watkins, chapter president. Phase two of the fund-raising project involves the installation of air conditioning at an estimated cost of $70,000. The college earlier completed phase one which concerned the installation of new stage curtains and drapes at a cost of approximately $10,000. To donate to the project, contributions can be sent to the East Central Community College Development Foundation, Inc., Office of the President, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, Miss. 39327.

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WEEK OF April 14, 1989

ECCC Board welcomes new trustees; basketball coach named

Personnel changes highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees held recently as the college's governing body approved the selection of a new men's basketball coach.

Jay Bowen, a graduate assistant for Ed Murphy's Ole Miss Rebels, has been chosen to succeed Larry Gressett who resigned in December, 1988.

Bowen, who began his new duties Feb. 15, earlier served as assistant men's basketball coach at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia and also held the same position at Christian Brothers College in Memphis.

The new Warrior head coach is a graduate of Craigmont High School (Memphis), Christian Brothers College, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in Marketing/ [illegible]/Secondary Education;

The Board also approved policies for the evaluation and revision of the Policies and Procedures manual and evaluation and revision of Course Prospectuses; and approved an Institution Self-Evaluation Plan Regarding Title IX and section 504 issues, the first Addendum to the 1988-1989 catalog, a revised agreement between the college and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians regarding instruction, instructional personnel, and supervisor for the Video Production Technology Program, and approved a revision of the Policies and Procedures pertaining to student complaints and grievances with regard to Title IX and section 504 issues.

Concerning Personnel, the Board, besides hiring a new men's basketball coach, approved the employment of Mr. William E. Day as Video Production Technology instructor, effective, Feb. 1, 1989

In the area of Buildings and Grounds, report were given concerning the status of the Dormitory Renovation and Baseball Field Improvement projects.

Preliminary inspection of Winston Hall has been completed with final inspection scheduled Feb. 20. Inprovements have also been made at Newsome and Todd Halls with renovations expected to be completed during spring break.

Concerning baseball field improvements, funds from the Chris Gay Memorial Fund, contribution, made by family members, have been used to install lights, construct a pressbox concession stand, and erect a memorial sign. The college has furnished light poles, aluminum seating, and other items to improve the facility.

In the area of Student Services, Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students, reported on spring semester enrollment, and said a record of 1184 students enrolled in classes. He also gave Recruitment Task Force plans for the spring semester, and reported on Senior Night, which is scheduled March 28.

In Old Business, reports were given on the SACS Self-Study, legislative matters, and on the analysis of the 1988-89 statewide Community/Junior College salary increases and benefits. According to the report, East Central personnel recieved a 13.2 percent salary increase for 1989 as compared to 1988, which is the second highest percentage increase among the state's community and junior colleges.

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Week of 4-10-89

OUTSTANDING HISTORY TEACHER. Mrs. Ann Burkes, Historian of Bobashela Chapter, Mississippi Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presents a certificate to Larry French, American History teacher at Decatur High School. French was named "Outstanding American History Teacher" by Bobashela Chapter as a part of the observance of February as American History Month. French's nomination was then placed in competition against nominees from other chapters, and he was given an Honorable Mention Award for the Coastal Plains District, which includes DAR Chapters in Central and Eastern Mississippi from I-20 to the Gulf Coast. French was honored by Bobashela Chapter at its February meeting.

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WEEK OF April 10, 1989

Alumni Officers at Homecoming

ECCC ALUMNI OFFICIALS MEET-East Central Community College Alumni Association officials and college representatives recently met on campus to discuss plans and activities for the coming year. During the annual meeting, the group discussed the recently organized Warrior Club, which has been formed to provide financial support for the college athletic program, and nominated county and out-of-district representatives for 1989. The officials also began making preliminary plans for Homecoming, which is scheduled for October 14. Pictured are, seated, from left, Alumni Association officers Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer, Decatur; Mrs. Gloria McRae, president, Carthage; Earl Marshall, vice president, Clinton; standing, from left, college officials Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students; Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction; and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF May 8, 1989

Honored for Service

Six East Central Community College personnel recently earned the 20-year service mark and were honored during a reception and tea on the college campus. Those who have achieved two decades of service at East Central include, from left, Mrs. Alice Pouncey, psychology instructor-fashion squad sponsor; Mrs. Carrie Ann Alford, English instructor; Willard Clay, welding instructor; Chester Clark, assistant director of vocational - technical instruction; Mrs. Ann Burkes, librarian; and Mrs. Mary Massengale, campus nurse - EMT instructor. Mrs. Pouncey, an Enterprise native who resides in Decatur, also served as home economics teacher for 17 years. Mrs. Alford, a former sponsor of the Tom-Tom, the campus newspaper, lives in Philadelphia and is a native of the Neshoba County city. Clay, a native of Noxapater, resides in Decatur. Besides his current position, Clark, also a Neshoba County native, has served as drafting instructor and lives in Union. Mrs. Burkes resides in her hometown of Decatur and Mrs. Massengale also lives in her hometown of Hickory.

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WEEK OF May 8, 1985

ECCC Economic Development Council

Members of the East Central Community College Local Economic Development Council, an organization formed to help keep the college informed on economic development needs of business and industry located in the five-county district, recently held their spring meeting on the college campus. During the meeting the council received an update concerning industrial training classes, entrepreneurial training, and new and expanding industry from Jim Hansford, the college's industrial coordinator; and heard remarks from Newton attorney Bill May concerning the efforts of the recently held Newton County Economic Development Summit. Council members attending included, seated, from left, Kenneth Breland of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative; Linda Shepard of Carthage, Leake County representative; Erle Johnston of Forest, Scott County representative; Rusty McMillian of Newton, Newton County representative; standing, from left, Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; O.L. Newell, vocational - technical center director; Jim Hansford, industrial coordinator; Jim Raven of Louisville, Winston County representative; and Bill May of Newton, guest speaker.

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WEEK OF May 5, 1989

The Second Time Around... An outstanding teacher retires

By OVID VICKERS

In September of 1956 she opened the door to a classroom in the Business Department at East Central Junior College and began a career that has now spanned more than thirty years. At graduation on May 12, 1989, Jessie Mae Everett will put on her academic cap and gown to march for the last time as a member of the East Central Community College faculty.

Miss Jessie is retiring, not because she has reached retirement age but because she has taught for a goodly number of years and there are some other things she wants to have time to enjoy such as traveling, reading, grandchildren, and her home.

Throughout most of her adult life, Jessie has been involved with East Central in one way or another. After graduating from Bond High School in Neshoba County, she entered East Central as a freshman in 1947. In 1949, with an AA Degree from East Central in hand, Jessie entered the University of Mississippi where she received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce in 1951 and a Master of Business Education in 1956.

Jessie did not enter the teaching profession without practical experience in the business world. While a student at East Central, she worked as secretary to the Vocational-Technical Division and as student secretary to Dr. L.O. Todd. At the University of Mississippi, she was Faculty Housing Secretary. In her job at Ole Miss, Jessie was in charge for housing for the entire University.

In 1951, Jessie Mae Stewart married another East Central graduate, James B. Everett. Bobby was in service, and he and Jessie spent three years in the military before they returned to Ole Miss for Bobby to enter the School of Law. During this stay at Ole Miss, Jessie held down a job, took care of a new baby son, completed a Master's Degree, and did a great deal of typing for her husband. In fact, among the diplomas which hang on her office wall is a degree titled "Putting Hubby Through."

Jessie's connection to East Central has now passed into the second generation. Her son, Dr. T. Keith Everett, an ophthalmologist in Meridian and her daughter, Mrs. Lisa Lucovich, a pharmacist, are both graduates of East Central. Occasionally, one will find Jessie's three grandchildren, Stewart, Jessica and John, walking with their grandmother on the East Central campus.

Believing that professional people should hold membership in professional organizations and also be active members, Jessie has served as president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society composed of outstanding women teachers. She also served as State President of Delta Kappa Gamma from 1985 to 1987 and in 1989 received the organization's coveted "Outstanding Woman of Achievement" at the state convention.

In 1985, she was presented a lifetime membership in Delta Pi Epsilon the honorary business fraternity, and she has been a member of the Mississippi Association of Educators for 33 years.

In civic organizations Jessie is a past district president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, was the recipient of the Decatur Exchange Club's Golden Deeds Award in 1969, and was Clubwoman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and District President of the Year in the Mississippi Federated Women's Clubs.

At East Central, she has been president of the Faculty Association, and was voted East Central's Alumnus of the Year in 1977. She received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award for 1985-86.

When Jessie began teaching at East Central, Mr. J. Wallace Bedwell was Chairman of the Business Department, and Mr. Charles Pennington was also a member of the Department. Both of these outstanding teachers are now deceased. Today there is a host of very capable people in the business world who received their training under Bedwell, Pennington, and Everett. Jessie points with pride to her former students all over the state who have become imminently successful in the business world.

To show its appreciation for this outstanding alumnus and dedicated member of the faculty, East Central will honor Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett with a reception in the home of the President, Dr. Eddie M. Smith, on May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Jessie Everett may be closing the door to her classroom, but she will continue to maintain a keen interest in the progress made at East Central, for as she often says, "This is where my heart is."

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College Visitors/Events/News

WEEK OF May 22, 1989

College plans workshops on business

From special reports

East Central Community College, through the assistance of the Mississippi Department of Economic Development, announced entrepreneurial training workshops on "How to Start Your Own Business" throughout the summer on the Decatur campus.

"The workshops are ideal for people about to start their own business or for those already in business who may need additional assistance," said Gene Davis, director of adult and continuing education, whose office is in charge of the summer program.

The first session, to be offered at no charge, is entitled, "So, You Want to Start Your Own Business." It will be held from 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, May 31.

Other offerings scheduled, dates, and fees include:

Market Research, June 5 and 12, $15; Site Selection, June 19, $10; Financing, June 26, $10; Law, July 10, $10; Accounting for Small Business, July 17 and 24, $15; Public Relations and Advertising, July 31 and Aug. 7, $15; Salesmanship, Aug. 14, $10; Insurance, Aug. 21, $15; Personnel Management, Aug. 28, $10; and, How to Develop a Business Plan, Sept. 11 and 18, $15.

All will be held from 6-9 p.m. in Room 60, Newton Hall.

To register or for additional information, interested persons may call Gene Davis, director of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, 39327, or phone 635-2111, ext. 279.

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WEEK OF June 5, 1989

HONORED BY LEGISLATURE

The Mississippi Legislature recently recognized and honored 70 faculty members and students from 36 universities and colleges throughout the state as part of Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence (H.E.A.D.W.A.E.). The annual observance was established in1988 by Speaker Pro Tem Cecil Simmons to recognize faculty members and undergraduate students who achieved excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. During Higher Education Appreciation Day, students toured the capitol, were introduced to the House and Senate, met with Governor Ray Mabus, and were honored at a luncheon attended by the governor, legislative members, college and university presidents, and business and corporate sponsors throughout the state. Representing East Central Community College were sophomore Tammy Kirkland of Philadelphia and math instructor Dr. Shelby Harris, who are shown seated next to college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith, left. Standing are, from left, Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction; Senator Alan Heflin, Forest; Representative Raymond Comans, Decatur; Representative Buck Bounds and Senator Terry Jordan, both of Philadelphia.

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WEEK OF June 5, 1989

EVERETT PRESENTED GIFT, RESOLUTION. Retiring East Central Community College business technology instructor Mrs. Jessie M. Everett was presented a gift and framed resolution at a recent reception held in honor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Smith. Mrs. Everett, who served 33 years on the East Central staff, received a framed resolution (top photo) commemorating her years of service from Dr. Smith on behalf of the Board of Trustees and was presented an engraved silver serving tray (bottom photo) from faculty club president Dr. Shelby Harris. Mrs. Everett is a native of Philadelphia. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 7-10-89

EAST CENTRAL ALUMNI GROUP MEETS. Members of the East Central Community College Alumni Association Executive Committee recently held its spring business meeting to discuss plans for Homecoming activities and other alumni association matters. It wasw announced that the annual Homecoming celebration will be held Saturday, October 14, with the Warriors hostings Pearl River Community College to climax the day's activities. In other matters, progress reports were given on the newly organized Warrior Club, an organization formed to fund athletics; and concerning The Warrior, an alumni magazine which will be published on a semi-annual basis beginning with the fall semester. Executive committee members include, seated, from left, Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; James Mac Vance of Meridian, representative at-large; Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Gloria McRae of Carthage, president; Earl Marshall of Clinton, vice president; John Adcock, vocational-technical counselor; Dr. Shelby Harris, faculty representative; standing, from left, Richard Ballard of Louisville, Winston County Representative; Matt Alford of Forest, Student Body Association president; Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction; Tom Burt of Pearl, representative at-large; Skip Lathem of Morton, Scott County representative; and Paul Chamblee of Carthage, Leake County representative. Not pictured are Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students; Gary Adkins of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative; Dan Harrison of Newton, Newton County representative; and Dr. Pam Kirk of Louisville, past president.

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ECCC announces 1989-1990 personnel changes

East Central Community College has announced several personnel changes for the 1989-1990 school year. At its recent meeting the school board accepted the resignation of Bill Day, who served as video production technology instructor for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, and approved the employment of new instructor Mark Murray, effective June 5-30, 1989 and July 1-December 31, 1989.

Murray, a Clinton native, is a graduate of Clinton High School, Hinds Junior College, Mississippi State University—where he received a degree in general business administration—and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he recently received a liberal arts degree with major emphasis in radio, television and film. He has videotaped and edited numerous events over the past two years.

The board also approved the extension of separate contracts for Wallace Keen, electronic technology instructor, and Richard Clark, machine shop instructor, for one month so they can work on program planning. The trustees also approved the transfer of Keen to the position of Automated Manufacturing Technology instructor (contingent upon program approval).

The board approved the release of position opening announcements for a child care technology instructor, electronic technology instructor, related studies instructor at the Neshoba County Vo-Tech Center, and vo-tech counselor for handicapped and other students.

Also approved for employment were L.B. Bullock, as mathematics/computer science instructor; Dr. Jeffrey Smith, English instructor; and Thomas Fortenberry, as computer programmer, analyst and operator.

Since 1965, Bullock has served as mathematics/computer science teacher for the Natchez-Adams School District. He has served as adjunct faculty member for the Natchez campus of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, teaching mathematics and computer science since 1973. Bullock also has worked as adjunct faculty member since 1978 at the Natchez campus of Alcorn State University.

Bullock is a graduate of Collins High School, Jones County Junior College, the University of Southern Mississippi (B.S. degree in mathematics) and Mississippi State University, where he received a master's in mathematics. He has also completed additional studies in math/education/computer science at USM and computer science

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at Jackson State University.

Dr. Smith, a native of Montrose, has served as English instructor at Louisiana State University since 1981.

He is a graduate of Jones County Junior College, the University of Southern Mississippi (B.S. in English), and Louisiana State University, where he earned master's and Ph.D. degrees in English.

Before accepting a position at ECCC, Fortenberry served as data processing supervisor at the Molpus Company. He attended East Central Community College and Meridian Junior College, and currently is pursuing a B.S. degree in accounting at the Meridian branch of Mississippi State University.

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College board adopts $5.8 million budget

The East Central Community College board of trustees adopted a $5.8 million budget at its recent monthly meeting. Expenditures totaling $5,801,984 have been approved for the fiscal year July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990. The budgeted expenditures represent a $410,978 increase, or a 7.62 percent increase, as compared to the 1988-1989 budget.

At the same meeting, the board also adopted a $407,809 budget for operation of the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center. The amount represents a $16,122 increase, or 4.12 percent, over the 1988-89 budget.

Of the $407,809 total, $250,299 represents a reimbursement from the State Vocational Division with $63,004 to be provided by the city of Philadelphia and $94,506 by Neshoba County.

Included in the college's 1989 fiscal year budget, as presented by ECCC business manager Harvey Trapp, are funds from the following revenue sources: student fees, $855,315; county support, $393,000; state support, $2,558,964; federal support, $7,500; other income, $220,554; restricted revenues, $764,151; auxiliary revenues, $839,500; and enlargement and improvement revenues, $163,000.

Financial support by the counties in East Central Community College's district includes Leake County, $72,500; Neshoba County, $76,500; Newton County, $88,500; Scott County, $89,500; and Winston County, $66,000.

The new budget calls for a total of $3,137,746 in salaries, an increase of $410,978, or 7.86 percent, over salaries paid the previous year.

Budgeted salaries for the college-operated Vocational-Technical Center in Neshoba County total $278,334, representing a $16,020, or 6.11 percent, increase over the previous year.

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WEEK OF 7/17/89

Nominations being sought by ECCC

Nominations are currently being received for outstanding instructors, alumni and athletic hall of fame inductees at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction who also serves as an alumni association representative.

Dr. Tucker said those chosen will be honored during the college's annual Homecoming celebration which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14.

The college official said the deadline to receive nominations is Thursday, Aug. 10, 1989.

Last year's award recipients included Dr. Verbie Ann Prevost, "Alumna of the Year;" Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth, "Alumus of the Year;" Dr. Richard Ethridge, "Outstanding Academic Instructor;" John Adcock, "Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor;" and Howard Sessums, posthumously inducted into the athletic Hall of fame.

Dr. Tucker said additional former athletes will be honored this year as the alumni association voted to increase to three the number of persons selected for athletic hall of fame induction.

He said alumni association officers for 1989 include Mrs. Gloria McRae, president; Earl Marshall, vice president; and Mrs. Lois Cooper secretary-treasurer. County representatives include Gary Adkins of Philadelphia; Paul Chamblee of Carthage; Richard Ballard of Louisville; Dan Harrison of Newton; and Skippy Lathem of Morton. Out-of-district representatives include Tom Burt of Pearl and James M. Vance of Meridian.

To receive nomination forms and additional information, please write to Alumni Association, East Central Community College, P.O. Box 129, Decatur, Mississippi 39327-0129.

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WEEK OF 7/24/89

State official visits ECCC Board

H.J. "Foots" Pearson, center, who serves as a member of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, recently visited the East Central Community College campus and attended the Board of Trustees' June meeting. Pearson, a native of Columbus who recently moved to Louisville, is shown with Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth, left, of Louisville and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

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EC TRUSTEES HONORED - These members of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees were recognized for having 10-plus years of service and received plaques of appreciation during the Board's August meeting. The East Central trustees, along with other community/junior college officials from throughout the state, were intially honored at the annual Mississippi Community and Junior College Trustees' Association Conference held earlier in Biloxi. Those recognized and years of service include, from left, Prentice Copeland of Philadelphia, 22; Lester Rigdon of Union, 14; Sam Bounds of Lawrence, 11; A.F. Hollingsworth of Lake, 20; and Mrs. Joyce Harrison of Forest, 11.

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8-28-89

EC board members are recognized

Five members of the East Centeral Community College Board of Trustees received special recognition for their 10-plus years of service and were presented plaques of appreciation at the Board's August meeting.

The East Central trustees, along with other community/junior college officials throughout the state, were initially honored at the annual Mississippi Community and Junior College Trustees' Association Conference held earlier in Biloxi.

Those honored and years of service include Prentice Copeland of Philadelphia, 22; A.F. Hollingsworth of Lake, 20; Lester Rigdon of Union, 14; Mrs. Joyce Harrision of Forest and Sam Bounds of Lawrence, 11 each.

In other matters, recently hired instructors Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bullock of Natchez were special guests during the Board's noon luncheon held in Mabry Cafeteria.

Mrs. Bullock has been employed as business technology instructor and Mr. Bullock will serve as mathematics / computer science instructor.

Mrs. Bullock, a Philadelphia native, has served In the same capacity at the Natchez campus of Copiah-Lincoln Community College since 1974.

Mr. Bullock, a native of Collins, was previously mathematics / computer science instructor for the Natchez-Adams County School District, a position he had held since 1965.

Prior to the monthly meeting, board chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville announced to the group college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith has been presented a Leadership Medallion which is awarded by college presidents from across the nation in recognition of outstanding fellow presidents.

Award recipients were honored at the Leadership 2000 conference held in San Francisco and attended by over 1,000 college presidents, board members and administrators from sound financial management and a firm control on cash flow to keep the institution a viable organization."

In the area of policies and procedures, the Board approved the college's organization chart and gave permission for Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace to live off-campus in the Decatur area. Because of his position, Pace was previously required to live in campus housing.

Concerning personnel, the Board accepted the resignation of cosmetology instructor Mrs. Dot Keen which became effective August 11, 1989. Approval was also given to release a position opening announcement to hire a new instructor.

The Board also approved the transfer of English instructor Mrs. Carrie Ann Alford who has been named Related Studies instructor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vo-Tech Center, which the college operates, effective August 1, 1989. Following the release of a position opening announcement concerning the English instructor vacancy, the Board hired Leonard Barrier as the new teacher.

Mr. Barrier previously taught at Neshoba Central High School and has also served as an adjunct instructor for the college.

The trustees later gave approval to extend efforts to fill the cosmetology instructor position until August 31, 1989 so as to allow the search committee sufficient time to locate additional qualified minority race applicants.

In the area of instruction, the Board agreed for the college to offer Adult Basic Education programs in Leake, Neshoba and Newton counties with a total operating budget of $37,969.30, of which 88 percent is federally funded.

Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction, gave reports on the following: Upward Bound Program (which had 19 participants), Kids' College enrollment (85 students enrolled in classes),

The trustees also gave approval for the college to dispose of surplus property by holding a public auction Saturday, September 9, 1989.

The Board heard a report from Mr. Trapp concerning status of college investments. The business manager said funds will be deposited with the higher bidder, Citizens Bank of Philadelphia in Union, with the interest rate being 8.95 percent.

The Board also gave approval for the college to continue its contract with Carleton Oil Company, Inc. of Union to supply petroleum products during the fiscal year. Unleaded regular gasoline will be provided at $.6420 per gallon with diesel fuel priced at $.6020 per gallon.

Also receiving approval is the Student Support Services budget for the period September 1, 1989 to August 31, 1990. The program's budget is set at $87,858.00.

Bids were approved for the following: chartered bus transportation for the 1989 football season, G.B. Lee Travel Services, Mobile, Alabama, $2,621.00; athletic insurance coverage for 1989-90, Mid-West National Life Insurance Company, Water Valley, $13,200.00 annual premium for primary coverage with a $250.00 deductible; printing of student newspaper for 1989-90, Neshoba Democrat, Philadelphia; printing of athletic program for 1989-90, Millhouse Printing Company, Decatur, $3,542.00; printing of alumni magazine, News Publishing Company, Waynesboro, $1,931.28; and dormitory bedding, with Meridian Mattress and Mississippi Bedding Company in Jackson being low bidder for various bedding.

In the area of building and grounds, the Board approved the revised master site plan for East Central Community College and heard status reports on House Bill 3 Repair and Renovation Project and Dormitory Renovation Project, which nears

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John Mark Murray

Murray named instructor

John Mark Murray of Clinton has been named Video Production Technology instructor for East Central Community College in Decatur announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. The course is taught at Choctaw Central high school.

Murray, who began his new duties in June, previously videotaped and edited several events including the Special Olympics in Louisville and the Atwood Music Festival in Monticello. He also videotaped, edited and produced a demonstration tape for the band "Destiny."

He is a graduate of Clinton high school, Hinds Junior College, Mississippi State University, where he received a B.S. degree in general business and adminstration; and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he obtained a B.S. degree in liberal arts with major emphasis in radio, television and film.

Dr. Jeffrey Smith

Smith named instructor

Dr. Jeffrey Smith has been selected English instructor at East Central College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Since 1981, Dr. Smith has taught at Louisiana State University. He began his new duties on August 17.

The Jasper County native is a graduate of Bay Springs high school, Jones County Junior College, University of Southern Mississippi, where he received a B.S. degree in English; and Louisiana State University, where he obtained masters and Ph.D. degrees in English.

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Couple from Natchez are selected instructors

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bullock of Natchez have been selected instructors at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Bullock (Ann) has been named business technology instructor and her husband will teach mathematics/computer science.

Since 1974 Mrs. Bullock has served as business technology instructor at [illegible]

Truhett of Philadelphia and the late Earl Truhett.

Mr. Bullock previously served as mathematics/computer science teacher for the Natchez-Adams School District, a position he has held since 1965.

He also served as adjunct faculty member at the Natchez campus locations of Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Alcorn State University and [illegible]

September 1, 1949

Nancy Joe Ozborn, 17 year old blonde, was named "Miss Union" in a beauty contest here. Twenty-five contestants competed for [illegible]

August 27, 1959

Ross Barnett was elected Governor of Mississippi by a majority of about 36,000 votes, as shown by almost complete unofficial returns Wednesday.

Miss Voncile E. Rushing, Union, has been selected to receive a Tuition and Fees Scholarship at East Central Junior College.

Employees of the Decatur Shirt Company have contributed several goods and necessities to the Gulf Coast refugees, according to William Goldberger, plant manager.

From the "Way I Heard It" by Shine Hays... **Sense and Nonsense...** Two little boys were walking past the high board fence that surrounded a nudist colony. One of the youngsters spotted a knot hole and peeked in. "Hey," he shouted to his companion "there's a lot of people in there."

"Men or women?" the other little boy asked.

"I can't tell," said the first little boy. "They don't have any clothes on."

A stink bomb was thrown at a hippie rally the other night, but nobody noticed the difference.

Barrier is new East Central instructor

Leonard R. Barrier has been selected English instructor at East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Barrier, who began his duties August 17, previously taught at Neshoba Central high school and Jackson College of Ministries. He has also served as adjunct instructor for the college, teaching American literature and English composition.

The new East Central instructor is a graduate of Neshoba Central high school, East Central Junior College and Mississippi College, where he received bachelors and masters degrees in English. Barrier has also completed additional hours of study at Mississippi State University.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Brown Barrier of Philadelphia.

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ON THE COVER

Pictured on this month's cover are various scenes from Newton County, Mississippi. The photographes of the Newton County Courthouse and East Central Community College are compliments of Keith Justice, news editor of the **Newton Record.** The award winning photo of a recent re-enactment of Grierson's Raid at the Newton Station is compliments of Lowry Wilson with Creative Images. The feature on Newton County begins on page 15. The photos from the Newton County festivals used in the feature section also are compliments of K. Justice.

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Vickers to open lecture series with speech on Miss. folklore

Ovid Vickers, chairman of the Division of Communications and Fine Arts at East Central Community College in Decatur, will open the 1989-90 Northwest Speaker's Series on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The topic of his address will be "What Makes Mississippians Out of People."

A frequent guest speaker and panelist on the subject of Mississippi folklore, Vickers has published numerous articles and reviews.

"Mississippians are special," said Vickers. "Because we live in Mississippi we have a certain mindset. We do certain things that set us apart. Mississipians have a great respect for old people, we are intensely interested in our children, we use the language in a particular way, and are strongly influenced by our traditions and folkways of the past."

A native of Gadsden, Ala., Vickers received his B.A., M.A., and Ed.S. degrees from George Peabody College and has done additional study at the University of Southern Mississippi and Vanderbilt University.

Vickers is a member of the Mississippi Folklore Society, Mississippi Association of Educators, Mississippi Council of Teachers of English, South Central Modern Language Association and the Southeastern Conference on English in the Two-Year College.

Sponsored by the college and the Northwest Foundation, the Speaker's Series brings to campus prominent figures from various walks of life throughout the Mid-South. Beginning its third year, the series is designed to enhance the educational mission of the school and also provide a public service for the local community.

For additional information, contact Foundation Director, Dr. Lucie Bridgforth at 562-3244.

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Instructors Honored

These East Central Community College instructors are recent recipients of the National Teaching Excellence Award, as presented by the University of Texas in Austin. The annual awards are based on instructor's innovative teaching methods, student evaluations and research reports. Honorees include, from left, Ovid Vickers (English), Bruce Guready (Art), Tommy Thrash (Social Science) and Al Bailey (Related Studies). The instructors were presented medallions in recognition of their service.

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Ann Bullock

L.B. Bullock

East Central Community College

DECATUR — **Ann and L.B. Bullock** of Natchez have been selected instructors at East Central Community College in Decatur, said Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Ann Bullock was named business technology instructor, and her husband will teach mathematics and computer science.

Ann Bullock served as business technology instructor at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez campus from 1974 through 1989.

L.B. Bullock previously served as mathematics-computer science teacher for the Natchez-Adams Public Schools. He also served as adjunct faculty member at Copiah-Lincoln Comunity College, Natchez campus.

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Bell, Smith are ECCC's Almuni of the Year

Dr. Watlerine Bell, a staff psychiatrist at Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield and College President Dr. Eddie Smith have been named East Central Community College's Alumni of the Year.

Dr. Walterine Bell

Bell, a Union native, and Smith, who is in his fifth year as president of East Central, will be honored for their accomplishments during Homecoming activities at the college on Saturday, October 14.

Chosen "Alumna of the Year", Dr. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrington. She was the Valedictorian of her 1952 graduating class.

During her two years at East Central, Dr. Bell served as class officer and editor of thr campus newspaper **The Tom-Tom**.

After her graduation from East Central, Bell continued her education at Mississippi College and later at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine.

Bell has served on the Whitfield staff since 1962. Her husband, Dr. Charles Bell, a former classmate, is also a staff psychiatrist at Whitfield.

The Bells have two children, a daughter, Dr. Charlene Broome, who is presently in pediatric residency at Le Bonheur Hospital in Memphis, and a son, Wally, a senior pre-medicine major at Mississippi College.

Dr. Bell said receiving the award is "a great honor" and one she feels she does not deserve. "However, by receiving the award I have the opportunity to express my gratitude to East Central for providing me with excellent instruction and being so supportive as I pursued a career in medicine," she said.

Dr. Eddie Smith

During Smith's tenure, the enrollment at the two-year college located in Decatur has almost doubled. He is a 1963 graduate of the instituion. Before being named EC president in 1985, Smith was previously

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ly employed at Copiah-Lincoln Jr. College. Prior to that he worked at Natchez-Adams County Public Schools and at the University of Southern Mississippi Natchez campus.

In addition to his educational career, Smith has also been active in civic and religious affairs.

He currently serves as church organist at Clarke-Venable Baptist Church in Decatur and has served on the finance, music, and nominating committees at the church. He is also a member of the Decatur Lions Club and has served that club as vice-president and member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Smith is a member of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities Board of Directors, National Steering Committee for Phi Beta Kappa National Headquarters, State Auditor's Task Force, the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges, where he serves as Secretary-Treasurer; the Mississippi Community/Junior Colleges Economic Development Foundation, Newton County Community Concert Board of Directors and the Newton County Community Development Association Board.

The Noxapater High graduate attended school at Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he received a doctorate degree in Administration and Supervision.

Dr. Smith and his wife, Charlotte, have two daughters; Kelli, 25, a student at University Medical School and Wendy, 21, a senior at Mississippi College.

Smith and Bell will be recognized at a noon luncheon on October 14 along with the school's outstanding academic and vocational-technical instructors and inductees in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

The annual award recipients are selected by the college's Alumni Association Election Committee. Serving as Association president is Mrs. Gloria McRae of Carthage.

Following the luncheon and awards presentation, the Warrior football team will host division foe Pearl River with kickoff time set for 2:30 p.m. A reception will be held in Mabry Cafeteria following the game.

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ECCC Alumni Group Meets

The fall meeting of the East Central Community College Alumni Association Board of Directors was recently held on campus with the upcoming Homecoming celebration being the main topic of discussion. This year's observance will be held Saturday, October 14. Other items discussed at the meeting included a financial report concerning The Warrior Club, **an organization formed to provide financial assistance to the college's athletic programs, and** The Warrior, **the school's first alumni magazine which will be available for distribution the week prior to Homecoming. Over $4000 has been raised to support the college's athletic efforts. Board members attending included, seated, from left, Skippy Lathem of Morton, Scott County representative; Mrs. Brenda Carson, faculty representative; Mrs. Gloria McRae of Carthage, association president; Earl Marshall of Clinton, association vice president; Hal Land of Louisville, student body association president; standing, from left, Paul Chamblee of Carthage, Leake County representative; Dan Harrison of Newton, Newton County representative; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president; Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction; and Dr. Phil Sutphin, dean of students. Members not pictured include Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, association secretary-treasurer; Gary Adkins of Philadelphia, Neshoba County representative; Richard Ballard of Louisville, Winston County representative; Dr. Pam Kirk of Louisville, past president; John Adcock, recruitment representative; Tom Burt of Pearl and James Vance of Meridian, out of district representatives.**

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East Central Adds Child Care Instructor

Melissa Lewis

Melissa Lewis has been selected as an additional insturctor for the East Central Community College Child Care Supervision Technology Program, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Lewis, who began her new duties in September, was formerly employed at T.C. Thompson's Hospital in Chattanooga, TN where her duties included supervision of the activities room, medical play and public relations in child life. She also helped children cope with stress and anxiety and assisted in promoting the child's normal growth and development.

Lewis is a graduate of Philadelphia High School and MSU, where she received a B.S. degree in Home Economics with emphasis in Child and Family.

At MSU, she was a member of Tri-Delta Sorority where she served as spirit chairman. She also participated in intramurals.

Lewis is a member of ACCH Association for the Care of Children's Health, NAEYC National Association Education of Young Children, ACEI Association of Childhood Education International, AHEA American Home Economics Association and CLC Child Life Council.

She has also done numerous volunteer work, including Children's Cancer Fund, Palmer Home Fundraising and Activities, United Way Fundraising, Saint Jude Hospital Book Drive, Defeat Diabetes Walk in Chattanooga and Miracle Network Telethon, also in Chattanooga.

She is the daughter of Lynda R. Lewis and Clayton Taylor Lewis of Philadelphia.

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New Instructor At ECCC

Linette Chancellor

Mrs. Linette Chancellor of Pearl has been chosen Cosmetology instructor at East Centarl Community College, announced Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president.

Mrs. Chancellor, who began her duties in September, previously served as instructor at the Vogue College of Cosmetology located in Pearl. She has also taught at Vicksburg School of Cosmetology and was an operator at Haygood's Hair Fashion, also in Pearl.

She is a graduate of Vogue College of Cosmetology and Academy of Hair Design. She also attended Jackson State University and Hinds Community College.

Mrs. Chancellor has won several awards in National Hairstyling competitions.

She is married to Rudolph Chancellor, who is a truck driver for CAT Trucking. They have three children, Rico, 13; Jermome seven; and Reggie, two.

The Chancellors are members of the House of Prayer in Flowood.

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These East Central Community College alumni were honored during Homecoming activities and received special recognition during the annual awards luncheon held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. From left are carpentry and cabinetmaking teacher Larry Blackburn, named Outstanding Vocational-Technical Instructor; math teacher Joe Clark, Outstanding Academic Instructor; East Central President Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Alumnus of the Year; and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Earl Marshall of Clinton, Lamar Blount of Decatur and Arno Vincent of Meridian. Not pictured is Dr. Walterine Herrington Bell, staff psychiatrist at Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield, who was selected Alumna of the Year. Because of a prior commitment, Dr. Bell was unable to attend the Homecoming festivities which were held Oct. 14. (EC Photo)

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BLOUNT NAMED TO ECC BOARD. Lamar Blount of Decatur, center, has been selected by the Newton County Board of Supervisors to serve on the East Central Community College Board of Trustees. Blount, who will represent District 1, previously served on the East Central Board from 1974 to 1984. The new trustee, who was recently inducted into the college's Athletic Hall of Fame, succeeds Tom Giles whose term expired. Mr. Blount is shown with Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hespeth of Louisville, left, and College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith. (EC Photo)

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Alumni association selects officers

Officers of the East Central Community College Alumni Association for 1989-90 were recently selected, and announced at the annual awards luncheon held during homecoming activities. New association leaders are Skippy Lathem of Morton, vice president; Earl Marshall of Clinton, president; and Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Marshall is a native of Philadelphia. County and out-of-district representatives will be chosen and announced later, an association spokesman said.

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HALL OF FAME STAR

A star not only represents rank for **BG Charlie D. Brackeen**, assistant adjutant general, Mississippi Army National Guard, but also represents a title for the former East Central Community College basketball player and coach.

General Brackeen was recently inducted into the National Junior College Hall of Fame, being the first Mississippian ever to be selected for the prestigious National Junior College Athletic Association Award.

BRACKEEN

General Brackeen was a member of the 1953 East Central Junior College (as it was called then) Warriors team. In fact, he earned the team's most valuable player honor after scoring 53 points in a game. This score has yet to be surpassed at the college.

Of all the honors and recognition during his sports career, General Brackeen said his induction into the national hall of fame was probably the most cherished of all.

At East Central, he was a two-time, all-state selection. He averaged 32 points his sophomore year and led his team to state and regional tournament championships and a fourth-place finish in the nationals. General Brackeen was named most valuable junior college player in the nation in 1953 and was selected to the all-American team.

After graduating from the University of Mississippi, the general was drafted by the New York Knicks and played professional ball for a few months before returning to East Central to become a coach, admitting that he missed his home state of Mississippi.

His fame didn't stop. As coach, General Brackeen's teams at East Central posted 137 wins against 52 losses in seven seasons. He also was named the first dean of students in Mississippi public junior colleges in 1962. He was later appointed as assistant adjutant general of Mississippi in 1984, and again in 1988.

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Selected To Advisory Committee

Dr. Richard Ethridge, Chairman of the Division of Social Studies, business Administration and Education at ECCC in Decatur, has been selected to serve on the Public Advisory Committee for MS Educational Television. Dr. Ethridge will represent the state's community and junior colleges on the advisory committee, which is composed of scholars, community leaders, teachers and elected officials. Former Governor William Winter will serve as committee chairman.

The social studies instructor said the committee's purpose is "to plan the overall content, review the general content of, and examine the detailed content of a 12-part instructional television series on MS History that will accompany the required seventh-grade history course for MS public schools."

He said total cost of the project is $629,420.00 and the full series should be ready to air in the spring of 1992. He said six of the programs will be produced in 1990 and the remaining six will be produced in 1991.

Coordinated by Guy Paul Land of Eupora, who did doctoral work in history at Harvard and served for four years as counsel to Senator John Stennis, the project will at all times remain the direct responsibility of the MS Authority for Educational Television. The origination point for Mississippi's statewide television network, MS ETV operates a state-of-the-art production facility located in the Education and Research Center Complex in Jackson. Since it signed on the air in 1970, MS has won 300 national awards for instructional programming.

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EDUCATION WORKSHOP AT ECCC - A cooperative education workshop, co-sponsored by the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art and the Mississippi Department of Education Bureau of Instructional Services, was recently held on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur and conducted by museum executive director Mary Anne Pennington of Laurel. Pennington, shown above with college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith, said the purpose of the instructional management workshop was to train Mississippi fourth grade teachers in the classroom use of *The Museum in the Schools Education Program*, which has been approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. She said the special program is designed to facilitate teaching art concepts as an integral part of the fourth grade curriculm, reinforcing such basic skills as language arts, social studies, math and science. Twelve school districts were represented at the one-day workshop. (EC

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WEEK OF 12-11-89

Massey named instructor

DECATUR — Donald Wayne Massey recently became automotive mechanics instructor at the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center at East Central Community College, which operates the Philadelphia center.

Mr. Massey, 33, replaces interim instructor Jim Stewart, who succeeded Keith Doss after he resigned.

Before taking up his duties at the vo-tech center, Mr. Massey was an auto mechanic for Tolbert Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick and Pontiac, where he had worked since February 1976. He is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School and has undergone special training in numerous automotive service schools.

He is married to the former Norma Anthony of Kemper County and they have three children.

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WEEK OF 12-21-89

EC night classes told for Carthage

East Central Community College in Decatur has planned a variety of academic, technical, vocational and CEU credit courses which are being offered in the college's evening class schedule for the 1990 spring semester, announced Mr. Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education.

Davis said classes are being organized not only on the Decatur campus but also in various other locations throughout the school's five-county district. Courses will be offered in Carthage, Philadelphia, Louisville, Forest and at the Choctaw Reservation.

The East Central official said all academic classes must meet 15 three-hour periods not including registration. He said cost per academic semester hour is $40. The fee is non-refundable after the class has met one time.

Davis said all evening classes must meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

The academic/technical class schedule for Carthage is as follows:

Carthage

Registration for evening classes offered here will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, at Carthage High School.

Courses scheduled include Informal Geometry and Algebra (Mondays), Art Appreciation and English Literature I (Tuesdays), General Psychology (Wednesdays), Word Processing I and English Composition II (Thursdays).

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East Central has classes for CEU credit

Registration for Vocational courses offered on the East Central campus will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 8 in Room 403 of the Vocational-Technical building. The cost per vocational CEU is $8.00.

Courses offered include Basic Brick Laying, Auto Body and Fender, Basic Blue Print Reading, Basic Woodworking, Electricity, Automotive Computer Diagnosis, Machine Shop, Intro to CAD, Computer Literacy, Beginning Photography and EMT.

For further information concerning the college's evening class schedule, contact Mr. Gene Davis.

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Reservation night school classes set

Registration for evening classes offered at the Choctaw Reservation by East Central Community College will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 11 at the Reservation.

Courses offered include English Composition I, College Algebra, American National Government, Sociology, Developmental Algebra, General Psychology, and Bookeeping.

For further information concerning the college's evening class schedule, contact Gene Davis, Director of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327, or phone 635-2111, ext. 279.

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Zedrick Cistrunk signs with ECCC

Zedrick Cistrunk, offensive tackle for the Louisville Wildcats, signed a football scholarship with East Central Community College. Pictured along with Cistrunk is ECCC head coach, A.J. Kilpatrick and LHS coach Mike Justice.

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WEEK OF 3-12-97

Signs scholarship

Chad Driskell, senior at Scott Central High School recently signed a scholarship with East Central Community College. Pictured above seated are Chad and his mother, Janet Driskell. Standing are ECCC head coach, A.J. Kilpatrick, Scott Central head coach Bill Scott and Chad's father Larry Driskell.

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Inks ECCC scholarships...

Three Morton High School senior football players recently signed football scholarships at East Central Community College. Signing the scholarships Thursday were, seated from left, Jerry Ficklin, Jimmy Dale Brown, and Lee Stuart. ECCC head coach football coach A.J. Kilpatrick is sitting at the far right. On hand for the signing were, standing from left, Bingham Moncrief, MHS principal; Jerry's mother, Peggy Ficklin; Jimmy Dale's mother, Beatrice Brown; Lee's mother, Shirley Stuart; and Johnny Mills, MHS head football coach.

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WEEK OF 2-2-55

Signs contracts

Larry Ickom, seated, son of Sylvester Ickom and Mary Ickom of Lake, recently signed a football scholarship with East Central Community College. Pictured with Ickom are standing (l-r) John McCrory, coach at Lake High School, and A.J. Kilpatrick, coach at ECCC. Ickom was a tight-end and outside line backer at Lake and helped the team win the State 2A Championship.

Pictured seated above are Michael Holifield and Larry Reed as they sign a football scholarship with East Central Community College. Standing are Coach Kilpatrick of ECCC and Coach French of Forest High School.

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Holdiness signs with ECCC

Sean Holdiness, quarterback for Nanih Waiya High School recently signed with East Central Community College. Holdiness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holdiness, also served as kicker and defensive end for the Nanih Waiya Warriors. Pictured are from left, A.J. Kilpatrick, head coach for ECCC, Holdiness and David Chambliss, head coach of Nanih Waiya.

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WEEK OF 3-29-89

Watkins signs on dotted line

Pictured above is Travis Watkins, a senior at Lake High School, as he signs a football scholarship with East Central Community College. Standing is LHS coach Authur McMillan and ECCC coach Jay Bowen. During Watkins' senior year, he averaged 20.7 points per game, 8.6 rebounds, and 7.3 assists. Watkins' also received awards for Best Offensive player of the year, most valuable player of team and All District for the past two years.

Out for spring training

New members of the East Central Community College Warrior football team who recently participated in spring training workouts include, kneeling, from left, Roland Walker, 6-3, 227-pound defensive end, Griffin, Georgia; Steve Jenkins, 6-0, 180-pound quarterback, Myers Park, Charlotte, North Carolina; Gerald Nikols, 5-11, 165-pound defensive back, Scott Central; Dean Reid, 5-10, 170-pound wide receiver, Philadelphia; David Nichols, 5-10, 180-pound cornerback, Morton; Robert Allen, 5-10, 160-pound wide receiver, Carthage; standing, from left, Jason Walley, 6-0, 225-pound center, Newton; Kevin Kennedy, 6-1, 205 pound wide receiver, South Leake; Kevin Lowery, 6-6, 310-pound tackle, Jimison, Alabama; Charlie Moorehead, 5-11, 180-pound wide receiver, Clear Creek High School, Houston, Texas; Opie Ray, 6-0, 215-pound linebacker, Philadelphia; and Cliff Luke, 6-0, 200-pound linebacker, Nanih Waiya. The Warriors are coached by A.J. Kilpatrick (head), John Russell, and Tony Triplett.

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WEEK OF April 10, 1989

Kilpatrick signs 30 new Warriors

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central Community College has added a total of 30 new football players for the 1989 season, coach A.J. Kilpatrick has announced.

"We're pleased with recruiting," Kilpatrick said. "We have missed some guys in the district to senior colleges, but there are some with ACT scores we hope to get back."

Of the 30 signed, 19 are from the school's five-county district.

Staying close to home are Decatur High School's Wesley Barrett, a 6-foot-5, 210-pound tackle, and 5-foot-8, 150-pound wide receiver David Savell. Also from Newton County is 5-10, 202-pound defensive lineman Dudley Walker from Newton High School.

From Neshoba County is 6-2, 240-pound center Jody Crenshaw from Neshoba Central High School.

From Winston County are Louisville High School's Zedrick Cistrunk, a 6-3, 215-pound offensive lineman, and Nanih Waiya's Sean Holdiness, a 6-3, 200-pound quarterback-punter.

Kilpatrick signed four players from Forest High School in Scott County. They are quarterback Anthony "Pee Wee" Jones (5-10, 165), tackle Kyle Wilkerson (6-2, 225), fullback Mike Holifield (5-10, 207), and guard Larry Reed (5-10, 195).

Other Scott County incoming freshmen are defensive end Larry Ickom (6-1, 210) of Class 2A state champion Lake High School, center Chad Driskell (6-3, 240) from Scott Central High School, and the Morton High School trio of 6-2, 225-pound center Jimmy Brown; 5-8, 225-pound fullback-linebacker Lee Stuart; and 5-10, 170-pound tailback-strong safety Jerry Ficklin.

Leake County signees are 6-1, 200-pound center Brent Bailey; 5-10, 190-pound linebacker Gary Luckett; and 5-11, 190-pound linebacker Jamie Slaughter, all from Carthage High School; and 6-3, 250-pound tackle Michael Beasley from Edinburg High School.

Among the out-of-state signees as of Tuesday are offensive lineman Bobby Kornegay (6-3, 230) and defensive back Lewis Parker (5-11, 190) from Bibb County, Ala.; nose guard Dynassus Buggs (5-11, 220) and defensive back Haynes Petty (6-1, 180) from Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Central High School; and defensive lineman Broderick Lane (6-0, 265) from Pell City (Ala.).

Kilpatrick has signed four players from Demopolis, Ala. They are linebacker Wyatt Williams (6-0, 210), running back Anthony Walker

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(6-2, 215), defensive lineman Paul Payne (6-2, 245), and defensive lineman Tim Jackson (6-3, 230). Also from Alabama is Talledega linebacker Lee Swain (6-2, 225). Completing the signees thus far is 6-1, 185-pound quarterback Lamont Byrd from Carrolton, Ga.

ECCC had 32 players participate in spring training.

"We were pleased with spring training," Kilpatrick added. "If we get all these recruits, we can line up and play pretty good football."

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WEEK OF May 9, 1989

These players on the East Central Community College Warrior baseball team received awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet and are shown with their respective plaques. Those receiving honors included, from left, Keith McGee, Morton, most valuable player; Brian Senn, Demopolis, AL, most outstanding pitcher and most improved; and Joey Boykin, Winston Academy, best offensive player. The Warrior baseball squad recently completed the season and posted a 20-19 overall mark which represented the most wins by any previous East Central baseball team.

Football team members at East Central Community College who received awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet include, from left, Scottie McLaren, Griffin, GA, most outstanding secial team player; Darnell Brown, Decatur, most outstanding offensive back; Chris White, Morton, team co-captain, most valuable player, and most outstanding defensive lineman; and Steven Parker, Noxapater, Andrew F. Webb memorial award. Not pictured are Alvin Mullins, Tuscaloosa, AL, most outstanding offensive lineman; Tim Davis, also of Tuscaloosa, most outstanding defensive back; and Mickey McMillan, Lake, team co-captain.

WEEK OF June 5 1989

Father to join son on field

BY TIM HORTON
Staff Writer

When the East Central Community College Warrior football team takes the field this fall, Jim Nowell, 43, of Louisville plans to be in the huddle. Nowell, owner of Mr. Jim's Barbecue, is planning to play football for East Central this upcoming year along with his son, Jimmie Jr.

"It started by my bragging to my brother-in-law that I could do as well as some of the football players on the ECCC team and he challenged me," said Nowell. "We are a competitive family and now I am excited about the upcoming season."

Nowell will enter ECCC as a full time student this fall. His football career includes playing at Sturgis High School as tailback, fullback and as a punter.

"I have been working on my punting lately and I hope to be able to punt 55-60 yards by the fall," he said.

Nowell runs five to six miles every morning and two to three miles each evening. He lifts weights and works out every way possible.

"I weighed 215 pounds when I began and I presently weigh 233 pounds," said Nowell. "I should weigh around 245 when the season begins."

When asked how he felt about competing with 17-19 year olds, he responded with a grin and said, "I am going to try not to hurt them."

Nowell's son Jimmie, Jr. played with ECCC last year as tight-end. He was an all state honorable mention player.

"I feel that this will be a great opportunity to fellowship with my son and share something in common," said Nowell. "We enjoy doing things together and I feel that this will be a great experience. I feel that the other players will feel just like my son and family felt at first. They first of all felt that it was a joke but they soon realized that I was serious. I plan to do my best and if that is enough to help the team then it will be great, but if I do not benefit the team, the experience of trying will still be worth it all."

"I thought it was a joke at first," said the younger Nowell. "But I soon realized that he was serious. We are very close and we run together and work out together. I feel that it will be a great experience for both of us. I know that my teammates will soon give my father the respect he deserves when they see that he is not a pushover."

Nowell's sister will run the barbecue business and he will begin those "two-a-day" practices in August.

"We have an open door policy at

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Father

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ECCC," said A.J. Kilpatrick, Head Coach for the ECCC Warriors. "Anyone that wants to try out is eligible. If he (Nowell) makes the team, then he will play. We will certainly give him the same opportunities as anyone else and we are looking forward to the season. The players will check in on Thursday, Aug. 10 and we will begin workouts Friday, Aug. 11."

ECCC will open their season at home against Northeast Community College on Thursday night, Aug. 31.

Nowell is married to the former Verna Knapp of Ohio and they have five children and six grandchildren.

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Mecridric Calloway

Michael Killen

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Area Coaches, Former Players To Assist AT ECCC Football Camp

Area coaches and former East Central Community College athletes who have continued their successful careers on the senior college level will assist East Central head coach-athletici coordinator A.J. Kilpatrick and staff members during the college's junior high-high school football clinic scheduled June 25-29.

Coach Kilpatrick said registration for the week-long camp will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25. The clinic, open for seventh through twelfth graders, features three sessions: from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Warrior head coach said parents and friends are welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Kilpatrick said cost to attend the clinic is $115 for dormitory campers and $75 for day campers. A deposit of $40 can be made in advance to satisfy registration with the balance due at the beginning of camp.

The fees include meals, dormitory room for full-time campers, accident insurance, camp T-shirts, and the opportunity to win trophies. Kilpatrick said dormitory campers must provide own linens. He added day campers will be provided noon meals only.

Assisting Coach Kilpatrick and staff members Tony Triplett and John Russell will be head coaches Chuck Friend of Neshoba Central and Mike Justice of Louisville.

Also providing instruction will be former outstanding EC football team members Mecridric Calloway of the University of Houston; Michael Killen, Arkansas State; Brad Breland, University of Arkansas at Monticello; and Richard Basil, SAvannah State College, Savannah, Georgia. All four players were members of the 1987 Warrior squad which won the South Division championship and finished the season with a 7-4 overall record.

Calloway, a graduate of Neshoba Central High School, was a two-year starter for the Warriors where he played defensive back and returned punts and kickoffs. He was named first team All State, most outstanding defensive back in the South Division, played in the All-Star game and was selected to NJCAA All American honorable mention team.

At the University of Houston, Calloway was a starter at cornerback and handled punt and kickoff returns. He was named the team's most valuable player for the Texas Tech game during which he returned an interception for a touchdown.

Killen, also a Neshoba Central graduate, was an outstanding punter for the Warriors and was named honorable mention All State. He was the starting punter for Arkansas State last season.

Breland, a graduate of Union High School, played offensive tackle and served as field goal kicker for East Central. Selected honorable mention All State, Breland continued his successful career at the University of Arkansas at Monticello where he again was an outstanding place kicker and was named to the honorable mention All American team. He was also selected to the AIC All Conference team as a kicker.

Basil, a top-notch quarterback from Demopolis High Sch[illegible] Demopolis, AL served [illegible] the Warriors' signal caller [illegible] named second team All St[illegible] participated in the All-Star [illegible] where he was chosen the Sou[illegible] sion's most outstanding pla[illegible] was named East Central's [illegible] tain and most valuable player.

At Savannah State [illegible] Basil completed 113 of 2[illegible] for 1497 yards (56 perc[illegible] threw 15 touchdown passes. [illegible] had six rushing scores, the [illegible] being a 76-yard quarterback [illegible]

Following his successful [illegible] Basil was named to the S[illegible] Intercollegiate Athletic Con[illegible] first team and was selected [illegible] back of the year. Basil accou[illegible] 65 percent of Savannah [illegible] offense and was chosen the [illegible] back of the year.

For further information ab[illegible] football clinic, please contact [illegible] A.J. Kilpatrick, ECCC, P.O. [illegible] 129, Decatur, MS or call 635-[illegible] ext. 244 or Phone 635-2836.

WEEK OF 6-26-89

Signs with East Central

Wendell Whitehead, a 5-8, 170-pound outfielder for Newton High School has signed a scholarship to play baseball for East Central Community College and Coach Jamie Clark. The switch-hitting athlete had eight home runs during the 1989 season and led the Tigers in hitting with a .400 batting average. He is the son of Iva Whitehead of Lawrence.

(EC Photo)

EC has ten football games on 1989 slate

Four Thursday night games and six Saturday contests comprise the 1989 football season schedule at East Central Community College, announced Coach A.J. Kilpatrick, athletic coordinator-head football coach.

Coach Kilpatrick said the Warriors begin the 1989 campaign by hosting Northeast Mississippi Community College at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 31.

Kilpatrick said the annual homecoming battle will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 14 with the Warriors entertaining the Pearl River Community College Wildcats.

The complete schedule is as follows:

August 31 (Thursday), Northeast, home, 7:30; Sept. 7 (Thursday), Holmes, at Goodman, 7:30; Sept. 16 (Saturday), Copiah-Lincoln, home, 7:30; Sept. 23 (Saturday), Gulf Coast, at Biloxi, 7:00; Sept. 30 (Saturday), East Mississippi, at Scooba, 2:00; Oct. 7 (Saurday) Hinds, home, 7:30; Oct. 14 (Saturday) Pearl River, homecoming, 2:30; Oct. 21 (Saturday), Jones, at Ellisville, 2:00; Oct. 26 (Thursday), Southwest, at Summit, 7:30; and, Nov. 2 (Thursday), Delta, home, 7:00.

Assisting Kilpatrick are coaches Tony Triplett and John Russell.

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Oct. 21, (Saturday), Jones, at Ellisville, 2 p.m.

Oct. 26. (Thursday), Southwest, at Summit, 7:30 p.m.

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Warriors stay home for opener

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central and Northeast are alike in many ways this football season.

Both wear black and gold and both have been picked to finish next to last in their respective Mississippi Community College Association divisions in 1989.

And both head coaches — ECCC's A.J. Kilpatrick and Northeast's Johnny Plummer — are putting a lot of significance in Thursday's 7 p.m. season opener for the two here.

"It's very important for us to get the first start and get the freshmen lined up and get one under their belt," Kilpatrick said. "And a win is a big advantage as far as the season is concerned."

Plummer, who formerly was the head coach at Delta State, agreed.

"The first game is important," the Tigers coach said. "A win can do a lot of good things for teams not expected to do well.

"We need to see where our weaknesses are and our strengths and if we can have a

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nce at a decent season."

ast Central finished 2-8 in i, while Northeast wound up 1.

He had a real good first k," Plummer added. "Then e kind of taken a backslide ast two weeks. I think that's use of the heat. I'm sure ybody's been facing that. re needing to line up and

e Tiger who won't play is the team's No. 1 cornerback, Russell Jones. The 6-foot-3, 184-pound sophomore suffered a broken foot in practice.

"The defense has looked good, especially (6-1, 237, tackle) Kelvin Heard and (6-2, 205, linebacker) Anthony Mitchell," Plummer said. "Our offense really concerns me. The three returning backs we were counting on all flunked out, so we'll start all freshmen in the backfield."

Kilpatrick's Warriors enter the game in as good a condition as is possible.

"Barring some accident in the dorm, they all will be ready to play," the ECCC coach joked. "We cut out all the rough stuff two or three days ago."

Warrior fans are anxious to see how well freshman running back Sammie Holifield (5-10, 185) performs at the community college level. He rushed for over 4,000 yards and scored 51 touchdowns at Lake High School. He scored 29 touchdowns in 1988, while ECCC had only 13 as a team.

Another player sure to be watched is freshman quarterback Lamont Byrd (6-1, 190). He was listed as a Georgia blue chipper by Lindy's Southeastern Recruiting Guide.

Freshman defensive back Arlando Daniels (6-2, 180) played in the Georgia All-Star Game while Lake's Larry Ickom (6-1, 220, defensive end) played in the "Mississippi Challenge" along with Holifield and Morton's Jimmy Brown (6-1, 260, center).

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East Central field goal sinks Holmes

■ Williamson's 28-yard kick gives East Central a 31-28 victory.

By Lee Baker
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

GOODMAN — East Central nudged Holmes 31-28 on the game's final play Thursday night.

Ronnie Williamson's 28-yard field goal provided the last swing of a seesaw game filled with excitement and errors.

East Central coach A.J. Kilpatrick, who led Holmes to the state junior college championship eight years ago, was pleased with the Warriors' effort, but was somewhat shaken by their mistakes.

"This is a young team that tries hard," said Kilpatrick, who acknowledged the youth might well have been the reason for the errors which several times appeared on the verge of putting Holmes on top to stay.

East Central struck first, rolling 71 yards in seven plays after a 47-yard field goal try by Holmes' Kelly Alderman was off target. A 51-yard pickup by Sammie Holifield, a freshman from Lake, keyed the drive with Darnell Brown punching in for the score from a yard out.

Holmes roared right back with a grinding 75-yard march to Greg Robinson's 1-yard touchdown thrust to tie.

The Bulldogs then went on top the second quarter

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with a big play after Tim Meeks blocked EC field goal try, Greg Browne passing 41 yards to Chat Ragland to the Warrior 1 with Robinson hurdling into the end zone a play later.

Just before halftime in a preview of the game's finish, East Central brought a 14-14 deadlock on a 66-yard Greg Fulton to Tony Kidd touchdown pass.

Holmes regained the lead with 5:47 left in the third quarter on Browne's 12 yard pass to a prone Earl Ables in the end zone.

The Warriors moved from Arlando Daniels' interception at the Bulldog 23 to score in five plays with Holifield slashing across the last yard, but Williamson's point-after try was off left, leaving Holmes up by 21-20.

That edge was extended when Robinson blasted over for his third touchdown shortly after Brian Edwards recovered Holifield's fumble of a punt at the EC 4.

Thereafter, though, the Warriors ruled, a 2-yard scoring sneak by quarterback Lamont Byrd followed by his keep wide right for a tying 2-pointer bringing a 28-28 lock with 5:01 left.

Holmes was left 0-2 after falling 21-7 last week to Mississippi Gulf Coast.

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ESCAPES TACKLE. East Central running back Darnell Brown (25) of Decatur escapes from would-be tackler Warren Johnson (86) of Northeast Community College during the Warriors' 13-7 loss to the visiting Tigers Thursday night. Also pictured is East Central quarterback Lamont Byrd (7) of Carrollton, Georgia. The Warrior will travel to Holmes Community College September 7 for another Thursday night battle. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. on Goodman campus. (EC Photo)

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NEWTON COUNTY ECCC PLAYERS. Newton County players who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season include seated, from left, (23) freshman wide receiver David Savell and (25) sophomore running back Darnell Brown, both of Decatur; (43) freshman fullback, Chris Hollingsworth, Newton Academy; standing, from left, (37) freshman wide receiver Amos Johnson, Beulah Hubbard, (41) freshman running back Terry Bogan, Hickory, and (50) freshman center Jason Walley, Newton. (EC Photo)

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Leake Warriors

Leake County members of the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season include seated, from left, (53) freshman center Brent Bailey, (60) freshman linebacker Jimmy Slaughter and (68) sophomore noseguard Jamie Shepard, all of Carthage; standing, from left, (73) freshman offensive guard Micheal Beasley, Edinburg; and (83) freshman wide receiver Kevin Kennedy, South Leake. (EC Photo)

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Warriors bite the dust

Amos Washington's one-yard burst with 10:55 remaining broke a 7-7 deadlock and lifed visiting Northeast Community College to a 13-7 non-division win over East Central Thursday night in the season opener for both squads.

The Warriors hope to get in to the win column this Thursday when the EC squad will travel to Holmes Community College for another 7:30 p.m. contest scheduled on the Goodman campus. Holmes also lost its opening ballgame by falling 21-7 at Gulf Coast.

Sparked by the efforts of running back Sammie Holifield of Lake, East Central rallied from a 7-0 halftime deficit and tied the contest on Holifield's 20-yard blast with 3:00 left in the third period. Bobby Kornegay of Bibb County High School in Centerville, Alabama added the PAT.

The Warrior scoring drive was set up by Carthage noseguard Jamie Shepard's fumble recovery at the Northeast 29.

East Central's biggest threat to win the game came with 9:00 remaining when Dynassus Buggs of Tuscaloosa Central pounced on a loose Tiger pigskin at the Northeast 33.

With the Warriors in possession a key first down situation was converted when East Central offensive tackle Kevin Lowery of Jemison, Alabama recovered a Warrior fumble on a third and four situation on the Tiger 18 with 7:22 left. But the scoring threat was nullified when a Warrior pass on fourth and seven fell incomplete on the Northeast.

After a scoreless first quarter, Northeast got on the scoreboard in the second period when Bobby Brock found paydirt on a three-yard scamper. Chad Bishop added the PAT which gave the visitors a 7-0 lead with 2:43 left before halftime.

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Gains Yardage

Warrior running back Sammie Holifield (8) bursts through the Northeast Community College defense for a sizeable gain during East Central's 13-7 loss to the visiting Tigers Thursday night. Holifield, who rushed for over 2,000 yards in leading the Lake Hornets to the state Class 2A crown last season, ran for 72 yards on 14 carries during his first college contest. East Central will travel to Holmes Community College for another Thursday night battle which is scheduled September 7 on the Goodman campus. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Escapes Tackle... East Central running back Darnell Brown (25) of Decatur escapes from would-be tackler Warren Johnson (86) of Northeast Community College during the Warriors' 13-7 loss to the visiting Tigers Thursday night. Also pictured is East Central quarterback Lamont Byrd (7) of Carrollton, Georgia. The Warriors will travel to Holmes Community College September 7 for another Thursday night battle. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. on the Goodman campus.

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WEEK OF 9-11-91

Brown Dives for Score

Warrior running back Darnell Brown (25) of Decatur scores the initial touchdown for East Central on this one-yard plunge against homestanding Holmes Community College Thursday night. The Warriors, on Ronnie Williamson's 28-yard field goal with one second left, won the non-division contest by a 31-28 margin. With the win, East Central improved to 1-1 going into Saturday's South Division matchup with visiting Copiah-Lincoln. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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31-28 final score...

Last-second field goal boosts Warriors

"I knew it was good when I kicked it," said Warrior place kicker Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya whose 28-yard field goal with one second remaining gave East Central Community College a dramatic 31-28 victory over homestanding Holmes Thursday night.

With the non-division win, East Central improved to 1-1 overall while Holmes dropped to 0-2.

The Warriors begin South Division action Saturday, September 16 by hosting Copiah-Lincoln at 7:30 p.m.

East Central, which scored 17 fourth-quarter points, tied the contest at 28-28 when quarterback Lamont Byrd of Carrollton, Georgia sneaked two yards for the six-pointer and rolled right for the two-point conversion with 5:01 remaining.

The game-tying tally covered 84 yards on just 10 plays and featured runs by Byrd of 23 yards and fullback Mitchell Winton of Decatur, Alabama whose 33-yard scamper gave East Central possession on the 20.

Following the ensuing kickoff, the Warriors game-winning scoring drive was set up when defender Jimmy Brown of Morton recovered a loose Bulldog pigskin on the Holmes 35.

Runs by Byrd and running back Sammie Holifield of Lake helped in providing EC with a first and goal situation on the nine yard line. Williamson's game-winning kick came on fourth down.

East Central got on the scoreboard first when running back Darnell Brown of Decatur hurdled Holmes defenders for a one-yard tally. Williamson added the PAT and with 5:50 left in the initial period and the Warriors led 7-0.

The longest gainer of the seven-play, 71-yard drive was Holifield's 46-yard dash which gave East Central possession on the Bulldog six.

Holmes quickly responded with a score of its own when running back Greg Robinson found paydirt on a one-yard blast. Kelly Alderman kicked the PAT and with 10 seconds remaining in the first quarter the score was tied 7-7.

The Bulldog scoring drive covered 75 yards and took 12 plays.

Following Williamson's fumble recovery on the Holmes' 12 early in the second period, East Central missed an excellent scoring opportunity when Williamson's 27-yard field goal try was blocked by Scottie Whittington.

Holmes took possession on its 22 and drove 78 yards with Robinson getting his second touchdown, again from one yard out. Alderman again added the PAT and the Bulldogs led 14-7 with 1:26 left before halftime.

The biggest gainer in the scoring drive was a 41-yard pass reception from quarterback Greg Browne to tight end Chat Ragland, which gave Holmes first and goal on the one.

East Central responded a scoring pass play of its own when quarterback Greg Fulton of Neshoba Central connected with wide receiver Tony Kidd of Sylacauga, Alabama for a 66-yard tally with 12 seconds left before intermission. Williamson's PAT deadlocked the contest at 14-14.

Holmes took the lead with 5:47 left in the third period when Browne fired a 10-yard strike to wide receiver Earl Ables. Alderman added the PAT which extended the Bulldog lead to 21-14.

The 27-yard scoring drive was set up by a Warrior fumble.

East Central later converted a Bulldog miscue into a touchdown when Arlando Daniels' interception on the Holmes' 44 set up Holifield's one-yard plunge. However, Williamson's PAT was wide left and the Warriors trailed 21-20 with 13:22 remaining in the game.

The Warriors practically gave the Bulldogs their final score when a fumbled punt return gave the home team first and goal on the three. It took just one play for Robinson to score his third six-pointer and with Alderman's PAT, Holmes led 28-20 with 9:33 left.

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On Warrior squad

Scott County athletes who are members of the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season include, seated from left, freshman running back Sammie Holifield, Lake; freshman defensive back David Nichols, Morton; freshman running back Darrell Brantley, Forest; sophomore fullback Kevin Bell, Morton; freshman Lee Stuart, Morton; freshman wide receiver Shawn Johnson, Sebastopol; standing from left, freshman center Jimmy Dale Brown, Morton; sophomore defensive tackle Larry McCoy, Morton; freshman tackle Kyle Wilkerson, Forest; freshman offensive tackle Chad Driskell, Scott Central; and freshman defensive end Larry Ickom, Lake

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On ECCC squad

Freshman offensive guard (58) Cullen Scarborough of Tyler, Texas is a member of the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season. Scarborough is formerly of Carthage.

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Warriors tackle unbeaten Wolves

ECCC comes off last-second win

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

After evening their record at 1-1 last week, East Central's Warriors host the unbeaten Copiah-Lincoln Wolves Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in South Division community college football action.

ECCC got its win on a Ronnie Williamson field goal on the final play of the game against Holmes.

The Warriors offensive line, which struggled in a season-opening loss to Northeast, provided enough blocking for ECCC to rush for 285 yards on 55 carries against Holmes.

"They did a lot better," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said. "That's usually more than we gain period."

Comprising the offensive line are left tackle Kevin Lowery, left guards Cullen Scarbrough (who went out with an injury) and Larry Reed, center Jason Walley, right guard Zederick Cistrunk, right tackle Matt Rhodes, and tight ends Anthony Clark and Jimmy Nowell.

Another bright spot was wide receiver Tony Kidd, who barely made the team due to out-of-state restrictions. Kidd caught two passes for 101 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown catch.

Defensively, ECCC was led by nose guard Dynassus Buggs (10 tackles), linebacker Wyatt Williams (six tackles), and Williamson (two sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery) at right end.

"We played with more effort," Kilpatrick added. "We had some good things happen."

One of those was the running of fullback Mitchell Winton, who rushed for over 40 yards in the final period.

Co-Lin's Wolves improved to 2-0 in a 39-34 shootout over Jones Saturday. Co-Lin beat Coahoma 16-6 in its season opener. Kilpatrick saw the Jones game.

"They looked pretty good," he said of the Wolves. "Offensively, they're tough and I think their defense is tough."

Key players for Co-Lin on defense are nose guard Bo Davis (6-foot-1, 275 pounds); linebacker Russell Callendar (6-2, 225); defensive back Victor Green (6-0, 190); tackles Clarence Wheeler (6-3, 245) and Cedric Tobias (6-3, 265); and ends Michael Williams (6-3, 235) and Ken Verucchi (6-3, 235). Green had nine interceptions a year ago.

Their offensive leaders are quarterback Marc Jacobs (6-2, 195); running back/quarterback Dexter Rouhlac (6-2, 210); and tight end Andre Newson (6-2, 260). Alvin Fortenberry (5-10, 180) and Dejuan Singleton (6-0, 190) are the wideouts.

The Wolves have been known to go with four wide men, leaving only one man in the backfield. Co-Lin coach Ray Ishee isn't conceding to a total air attack, however.

"We rushed for 210 and passed for 208 against Jones," he said. "We're using a lot of formations and it probably seems like we're passing more.

"It's a big one for us. We've got to win this one in order to stay in the hunt and East Central has got a pretty good football team."

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Co-Lin Wolves stun Warriors

Brown reels off 85-yarder

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central got one big play, but could never get the second in a 12-7 South Division loss to Copiah-Lincoln at Warrior Field Saturday in junior college football action.

Darnell Brown put the Warriors, now 0-1 in the South and 1-2 overall, up 6-0 when he turned an inside crossbuck into an 85-yard touchdown run with 13:53 left in the first half. Ronnie Williamson added the extra point.

"He made a super run out of it," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said.

Co-Lin (2-0 South, 3-0 overall) drove from its 37 to the ECCC 18 on its next possession only to see Felton Burroughs make an over-the-shoulder interception in the end zone for a touchback.

The ECCC momentum didn't last long as Mitchell Winton fumbled the ball back to the Wolves at the ECCC 41 on the next play.

It took only four plays for Co-Lin to score. Dexter Roulhac teamed with Alvin Fortenberry on a 16-yard touchdown pass in the left corner of the end zone with 9:39 left in the first half. Danny Lee added an 18-yard run on the drive.

The Wolves resorted to trickery on the conversion as they lined up nine men left and went for two. A holding penalty negated the score. They ran again, this time from kick formation, but came up empty leaving ECCC ahead 7-6.

Co-Lin went up 12-7 when Roulhac outfaked Burroughs on a 14-yard scoring run with 6:12 left in the third period. Ira McDowell batted away a two-point pass.

The Warriors mounted their last serious threat on the next series as they drove from their 29 to the CLCC 15 where they had first-and-10. Two incompletions and two quarterback sacks turned the ball over on downs. The big play of the drive was a 31-yard option play by quarterback Lamont Byrd.

With just over seven minutes remaining, ECCC faced second-and-6 from its 41 where a Byrd pass intended for Tony Kidd was picked off by Greg Briggs. Kidd appeared to have been interfered with on the play, at least to Kilpatrick and the Warrior fans.

"I thought so," Kilpatrick said when asked if he thought there should have been a penalty. "It wasn't a deciding play, but it was a bad call or lack of a call."

CLCC coach Ray Ishee wasn't thrilled about some of the night's calls either.

"The officials didn't understand one of our formations," Ishee said. "We were penalized twice. I know it sounds like sour grapes, but I shouldn't have to explain a formation. We were legal."

Both coaches saw some bright spots in the contest.

"Defensively we were able to keep them under control and I was so afraid we couldn't," Kilpatrick said. "Offensively, we just didn't block well enough."

"It was the best defensive game we've had," Ishee said. "East Central's a good team. They played us hard. They always play hard against us."

It was the first time in the 1980s either had won in the other's backyard.

Co-Lin outgained ECCC 265-246. Brown led the Warriors with 95 yards on five carries. Roulhac led the Wolves with 81 yards on 10 carries.

Special Photo by Paula Merritt

ECCC's Lamont Byrd (7) eludes Co-Lin's John Starkes

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ECCC SUFFERS LOSS. David Savell #23, of the Warriors, faces a hoard of players from Copiah-Lincoln Community College. The Warriors were defeated 12-7 in Saturday's matchup.

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ECCC, Gulf Coast seek .500 record

Teams meet Saturday in Biloxi

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

East Central and Gulf Coast will both be trying to get back to .500 when they meet in a South Division community college football game at 7 p.m. Saturday night in Biloxi.

Both are 0-1 in the South and 1-2 overall. ECCC's division loss was to Copiah-Lincoln (12-7), while Gulf Coast was upset by Southwest (20-17).

"They don't look quite as good as they have in the past, but it's still Gulf Coast and they always play good football," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said.

Gulf Coast has dominated the series in recent years, holding a 22-2-1 advantage since 1961 and a 28-8-2 overall lead. Bulldog coach George Sekul is the NJCAA's all-time winningest coach with a 197-58-4 career mark. Twice (1971 and 1984) his teams won national titles.

Gulf Coast lost to powerful Northwest 21-17 last week.

"We talked with the Northwest coaches and they said (Gulf Coast) played well," Kilpatrick added.

Sekul's trademark is a no-huddle offense. He feels like with his talent, the more plays in a game, the greater his chances are of winning.

"It presents a problem in that you're not able to substitute defensively like you'd like," Kilpatrick said. "You've got to limit your changes and the time it takes to get them in and out. On punt returns, where you make wholesale subsitutions, you can't get them in and out."

That was a problem for the Warriors once in the Co-Lin game.

Sammie Holifield leads ECCC in rushing with 175 yards on 32 carries, while Darnell Brown has 131 yards on 18 carries. Both have two touchdowns. Tony Kidd leads the receivers with six receptions for 175 yards (29.2 yards per catch).

The Warriors defense is led by linebackers Opie Ray (35 tackles) and Wyatt Williams (30), Jimmy Brown (28), and nose guard Dynassus Buggs (22, 19 of which are solo). All are freshmen. Ray led in the Co-Lin game with 10, while Williams had eight.

"I thought the defense played pretty good to hold them to 12 points," Kilpatrick added. "The way they throw, they're subject to score more."

The Gulf Coast offense is directed by sophomore quarterbacks Les Lala (6-foot-1, 190 pounds) and David Davis (5-10, 190). Louis Clarence (5-10, 204) is the top running back, while Cornelius Holloway (5-9, 170) and Anthony Clark (6-5, 199) are the wideouts. Clark signed with Mississippi State, but did not meet NCAA admission requirements. Tight end Jessie Stewart (6-4, 250) also plays a big role in the Bulldogs offense.

"Stewart is an excellent senior college prospect," Sekul said.

The offensive line is led by sophomore tackle Lee Otis Jackson (6-4, 290), who originally signed with Southern Mississippi.

The defensive strengths are end Eric Drake (6-6, 240) and cornerback Lindsey Chambers.

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Rain hits ECCC, EMCC

Game moved to Monday night

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

SCOOBA — Monday Night Football, Mississippi community college style.

Continued rain forced the postponement of the East Central-East Mississippi community college football game from Saturday at 2 p.m. until Monday night at 6:30.

A heavy Friday night rain left Windham Field waterlogged and unplayable.

"There was a lot of water standing on the field," EMCC coach J.C. Arban said Saturday morning. "The drain can't carry the water off there's so much."

While most of the day's homecoming activities, including an Alumni Association banquet, went ahead as planned, Arban said he expects the homecoming court to be presented at Monday's game.

Arban added that Tuesday night is a possibility if it's still raining Monday night.

"We both need to play and we

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both need to beat somebody," Arban said, hoping the non-division rivalry wouldn't have to be canceled.

He added that the game would have to be played this week and could not be made up at the end of the season because of the state playoffs.

Both teams have 1-3 overall marks and are 0-2 in their respective divisions. East Central holds a 26-22-4 edge in the series.

The postponement will make for a hectic week for both teams. Fortunately, both teams' next games were scheduled for Saturday and not Thursday. East Central will host Hinds at 7:30 p.m., while East Mississippi will host Coahoma at 7 p.m.

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Lions, Warriors set points marks

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By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

SCOOBA — East Mississippi's 49-35 win over East Central Monday night set four scoring records in the 60-year-old central Mississippi rivalry.

EMCC's 49 points set a new mark for the Lions in the series and a new mark for the winning team. EMCC's previous high was 41 in 1969, while the winning total was set by East Central, 48-6 in 1939.

ECCC's 35 points set a record for the losing squad. The previous high was 27 set by ECCC in 1981 (31-27).

The 84 combined points shattered the previous mark of 60 in a 40-20 EMCC win in 1952.

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■ EMCC coach J.C. Arban didn't expect the offensive explosion.

"Hell, no," Arban said. "I didn't think they could do that to us, but we let them run the kickoffs back down there. They didn't have very far to go."

■ Arban said he wasn't trying to run up the score with an onside kickoff, leading 49-35 with only 2:42 left.

"I told him to kick it on the ground and one went in there and told him onside kick, the dummy. I didn't want to do that to them. I felt like we had them beat, having to score twice. It didn't look good."

■ EMCC's 49 points were its most since a 58-7 win over Coahoma in 1980, 89 games ago.

J.C. Arban

ECCC's 35 was its most since a 44-0 win over Southwest in 1987, 17 games ago.

■ EMCC figured how to silence ECCC in the final period as the Lions ran 27 plays to only three for ECCC.

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Lions win Monday shootout

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By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

SCOOBA — So what if it was 52½ hours late in starting. Monday night's East Central-East Mississippi football game was well worth the wait.

Led by Gerry Benson's three second-half touchdowns, the EMCC Lions claimed a 49-35 offensive slugfest. EMCC improved to 2-3, while ECCC fell to 1-4.

"That was an exciting game," EMCC coach J.C. Arban said. "It was fun. I really enjoyed it. Of course, (ECCC coach) A.J.'s (Kilpatrick) kids played hard. You can't take that away from them. We've got more sophomores, so we should be a little better in that area."

The night saw ECCC also make progress, at least on offense.

"I've never seen them get blocked as much," Kilpatrick said. "I was pleased with the effort and I think we'll be better, if we can hold them together."

Both teams had and blew leads before the Lions scored a pair of touchdowns in the final six minutes. East Central led 22-13 with 5:40 left in the first half, only to see EMCC take a 29-22 lead into halftime. An offsides penalty by ECCC on a failed fourth-down try by EMCC and a fumble gave the Lions their chances.

ECCC saw a touchdown pass get dropped in the end zone as the midway horn sounded.

The Lions led 35-22 in the second half only to see ECCC draw even with 13:20 left in the game.

After ECCC went up 3-0 on a 33-yard field goal by Ronnie Williamson, EMCC took a 7-3 lead behind a 7-yard run by Rick Gandy.

Bobby Kornegay gave the Warriors a 9-7 lead when he picked off an ill-advised toss in the right flat by a pressured Grady McCluskey and brought it back 61 yards untouched. A 1-yard dive by Anthony Walker made it 15-7 with 7:49 left in the first half. A 41-yard toss from Lamont Byrd to David Savell was the key play.

EMCC drew to within 15-13 on a 2-yard leap by David Loyd.

After a 43-yard kickoff return by Savell, the Warriors needed three plays to go up 22-13. Byrd completed passes to Anthony Clark (17 yards) and Tony Kidd (21 yards and the touchdown).

Six plays later, EMCC scored on a 2-yard run by Robert Silliman. Kelton Spann teamed with Silliman on a two-point pass to leave the Lions down 22-21. After a Warrior fumble, EMCC took a 29-22 lead on a 6-yard run by Gandy and a two-point pass from Spann to Marlo Fair.

EMCC covered 66 yards on two plays following the second-half kickoff with Benson covering the final 44 on a draw.

ECCC trimmed the deficit to 35-29 when Byrd teamed with Randell Moore in the left corner of the end zone on a 21-yard scoring toss with 7:58 showing in the third quarter.

Felton Burroughs knotted the game 35-35 when he returned a punt 65 yards down the ECCC sideline early in the final period.

Two series later, EMCC drove 64 yards on 10 plays with Benson covering the last 18 on yet another draw to put the Lions up 42-35. After ECCC fumbled away the kickoff, the Lions got their final points on a 4-yard run by Benson.

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Staff photo by Ray Hodgins

Anthony Walker scores from 1-yard out to give the Warriors an early lead

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EC Football Managers

Managers for the East Central Community College football team during the 1989 season include kneeling, from left, Artie Foreman, Beulah Hubbard; David Strickland, Marengo Academy, Shiloh, Alabama; Wade Kennedy, Noxapater; standing, from left, Wert Spiva, Noxapater; and Alonzo Stargen, Carrollton High School, Carrollton, Georgia.

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Local on Warriors team...

Defensive backs and linebackers on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season include seated, from left, back Hayes Petty, Tuscaloosa Central; back Arlando Daniels, Carrollton, Georgia; back David Nichols, Morton; back Ira McDowell, Griffin, Georgia; back Felton Burroughs, Thomasville, Alabama; back Chad Harris, Neshoba Central; standing, from left, linebacker Robert Taylor, Tuscaloosa Central; linebacker Keith McDonald, Calera, Alabama; linebacker Wyatt Williams, Demopolis, Alabama; linebacker Issac Lyons, Neshoba Central; linebacker Opie Ray, Philadephia; and linebacker Jimmy Slaughter, Carthage.

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ECCC tackles No. 14 Hinds

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — East Central might have one of its better football teams in the last 10 years. Unfortunately for the Warriors, so does everybody else.

The result has been a 1-4 record at the mid-point of the 1989 season. ECCC catches no breather this week when it hosts defending state champion and currently 14th-ranked Hinds at 7:30 Saturday night.

ECCC enters the game on the heels of a 49-35 loss to East Mississippi Monday night.

"We see some spots where we're doing well," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said. "I don't think we've played poor. We haven't gotten blown out."

One of the bright spots last week was David Savell. He returned kickoffs 43 and 44 yards to set up scores. For the season, the 5-foot-9, 160-pound Decatur native has returned six kickoffs for an average of 31.1 yards. He also has six receptions for 95 yards, including a 41-yarder at EMCC.

"I think he'll continue to improve," Kilpatrick said. "He's a gutsy kid. I think maybe he's surprised us a little bit."

Injuries to Shawn White (ankle) and Opie Ray (shoulder) have enabled ECCC's last two opponents to rush for over 400 yards each.

"I hope we can get our defense in order," Kilpatrick said. "We're not planning on trying to outscore them. Of course, we didn't plan on that the other night."

ECCC's leading rusher, Sammie Holifield, is questionable for Hinds after suffering a deep leg bruise in the first half of the EMCC game. Holifield has 247 yards on 49 carries.

Darnell Brown has 245 yards on 37 carries, while quarterback Lamont Byrd has 175 on 41 tries. Both have two touchdowns.

Byrd has completed 10 of 33 passes for 205 yards, including an 8 of 16 showing at EMCC.

"I believe that he's getting more confidence," Kilpatrick added. "I feel like he's going to be a good quarterback."

Greg Fulton has completed 10 of 26 for 166 yards.

Tony Kidd is the leading receiver with 12 catches for 264 yards and two touchdowns.

Wyatt Williams leads ECCC in tackles with 58. Dynassus Buggs has 40, Arlando Daniels 38, and David Nichols 30.

Charlie McGinn booted three field goals to lead Hinds to a 16-10 win over previously unbeaten Delta as the Eagles improved to 4-0-1.

"They're good," the ECCC coach said of Hinds. "Their defense is as good or better than ever."

The Eagles are led defensively by cornerback Arthur Brandon (5-10, 178), and defensive ends John Copeland (6-3, 247) and James Robinson (6-5, 283). Copeland signed with Alabama, but failed to meet NCAA academic standards. Robinson leads in tackles with 37.

The Eagles have a strong running game behind sophomore fullback Tracy Minniefield (5-10, 225), and halfbacks Issac Stamps, Marshall Pack, and Issac Ceaser. Minniefield was considered the top fullback in Alabama in 1987.

Dan Gaddis has quarterbacked Hinds to a 12-2-3 mark over the past two seasons. He threw for 1,103 yards in 1988.

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EC Offensive Backs

Offensive backs on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season included seated, from left, running back Sammie Holifield, Lake; running back Darnell Brown, Decatur; running back Darrell Brantley, Forest; running back Horace Louie, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; fullbacks Kevin Bell and Lee Stuart; both of Morton; standing, from left, running back Clyde Washington, Gibson, Louisiana; fullback Mitchell Winton, Decatur, Alabama; running back Terry Bogan, Hickory; fullback Chris Hollingsworth, Newton Academy; running back Bernard King, Tiffon, Georgia; and fullback Anthony Walker, Demopolis, Alabama.

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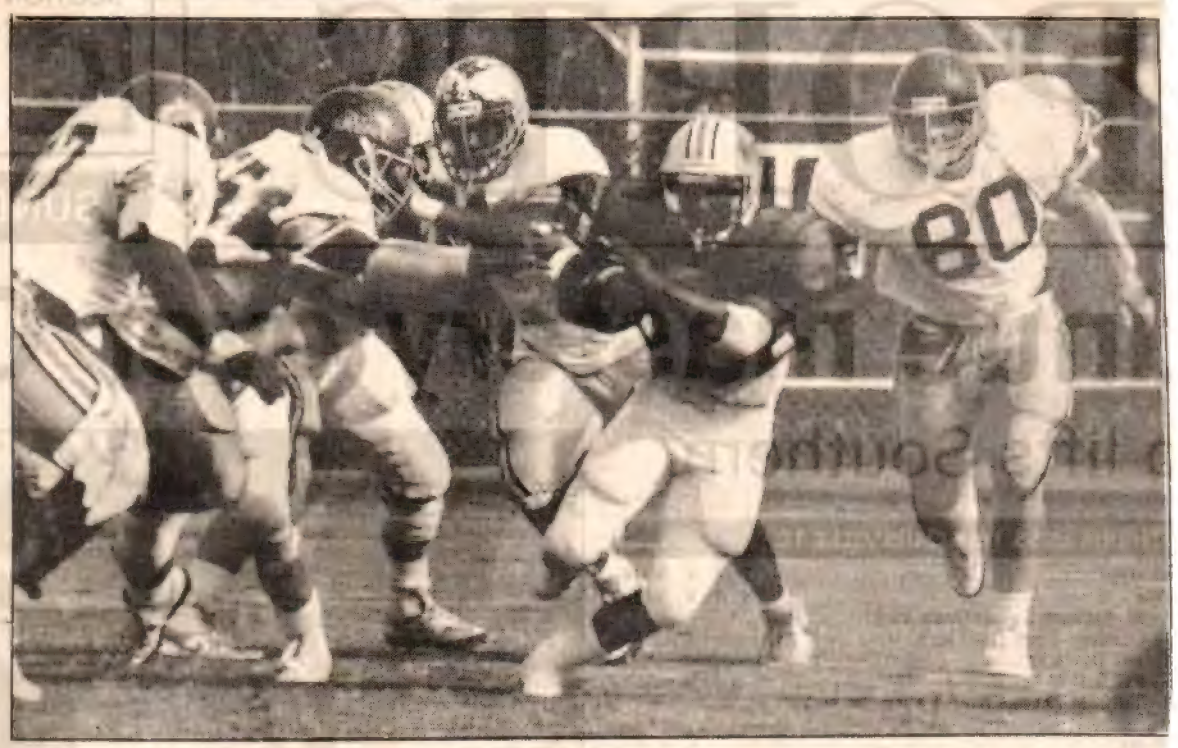

Special photo by Paula Merritt

East Central running back Sammie Holifield finds himself in unfriendly territory in the Warriors' homecoming game against Pearl River Saturday. Frank Denard, left, and David Draughn close in for Pearl River, as Chris LaCoste trails. See story page 3C.

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Pearl River gets win over ECCC 31-7

Pearl River Community College exploded for 21 forth-quarter points and broke open a tight game in route to a 31-7 victory over homestanding East Central Community College Saturday afternoon.

The Wildcats' South Division win improved their overall record to 3-4 and 2-2 in league play. East Central, in losing its annual Homecoming battle, fell to 1-6 and 0-4.

The Warriors journey to Jones Junior College this Saturday in another division battle. Jones is 5-2 overall and 3-1 in league competition.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Pearl River took the lead for good when Terry Carter found paydirt on a four-yard run with 10:09 left before halftime. Malter Scobel added the PAT.

The Wildcats extended their lead in the third period when Scobel kicked a 39-yard field goal with 11:16 remaining.

East Central got on the scoreboard about seven minutes later when quarterback Lamont Byrd connected with wide receiver Tony Kidd on a 51-yard scoring pass play. Ronnie Williamson added the PAT.

Pearl River took control of the division matchup in the final stanza and scored three touchdowns which put the game out of reach for the Warriors.

Running back Michael Toefield twice found paydirt, on runs of one yard, and 30 yards, and fullback Cedric Anderson capped the scoring when he bulled over the one yard line as time expired. Scobel kicked all three PAT's.

STATISTICS

East Central had five first down to 17 for Pearl River.

The Warriors rushed for 77 yards and had 155 yards passing for 232 total yards.

Darnell Brown led EC rushers with 31 yards on nine carries.

Lamont Byrd completed seven of 13 passes for 131 yards. Greg Fulton connected on three of seven attempts for 24 yards and had one interception.

Receptions were made by Tony Kidd, who had seven catches for 133 yards; Anthony Clark, two for 18 yards; and Anthony Walker, one for four yards.

The Wildcats had 91 yards passing and 356 rushing for 447 total yards. Pearl River was led by running back Michael Toefield who rushed for 212 yards on 32 carries.

Byrd punted seven times for a 39.22 average.

Defensively, the Warriors were led by Wyatt Williams who had 15 solo tackles and four assists. He also had a fumble recovery.

Other top defenders were David Nichols, nine and one; Hayes Petty, eight and one; Opie Ray, seven and four; Ira McDowell, four and three; and Felton Burroughs, two and four.

McDowell also had an interception. Burroughs also nabbed a Pearl River pass and also recovered a Wildcat fumble, as did Bobby Kornegay.

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touchdowns, while Cory Philpot gained 128 yards on 20 carries.

Twice the game was halted due to bench-clearing brawls.

■ Rick Gandy rushed 17 times for 98 yards in East Mississippi's 21-14 win over Northeast. Grady McCluskey completed 6 of 10 passes, while Kelton Spann was 2 of 3. Fred Ward had three receptions for 68 yards, Gandy one for 62, and Marlo Fair two for 34.

■ Northeast coach Johnny Plummer on short passes that Gandy and Ward turned into 62- and 55-yard touchdowns: "It's inexcusable. Those plays were designed to get about 5 yards, but they broke them all the way. Those things aren't supposed to happen."

■ Northeast has one of the nation's tiniest defensive linemen in 5-foot-8, 178-pound Tyrone Dilworth. He gets by in a big man's position with quickness.

■ Kenny Jordan rushed for two touchdowns (20 and 46 yards), while Leonard Williams threw for two (25 and 1 yard) as Jones buried Southwest 52-6.

■ Michael Toefield rushed 34 times for 206 yards and two touchdowns in Pearl River's 31-7 win over East Central. PRCC scored 21-unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

■ East Central's Tony Kidd caught seven passes for 138 yards and one touchdown. Lamont Byrd completed 7 of 13 passes for 164 yards.

■ Lees-McRae (N.C.) athletic director Don Baker told The Sporting News after a family of beavers built a dam on a nearby brook and flooded the football team's practice facility, "Our coaches knew they were going to be facing some tough opponents this season, but they didn't know Mother Nature was going to be on the schedule as well."

■ Mississippi playoff berths are determined first by division record, then overall record, and lastly head-to-head competition, MJCAA head Robert McClellan said.

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Defensive linemen...

Defensive lineman on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season include seated, from left, end Ronnie Williamson, Nanih Waiya; end Scottie Pippin, Louisville; tackle Larry McCoy, Morton; noseguard Sean Riley, Clearwater, Florida; noseguard Jamie Shepard, Carthage; noseguard Dynassus Buggs, Tuscaloosa Central; standing, from left, tackle Stacey Lampley, Noxapater; tackles Paul Payne and Tim Jackson, both of Demopolis, Alabama; end Bobby Kornegay, Bibb County High School, Centerville, Alabama; and end Larry Ickom, Lake.

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Returning members...

Returnees on the East Central Community College Warrior football team for the 1989 season include seated, from left, defensive end Ronnie Williamson, Nanih Waiya; wide receiver Randell Moore and quarterback Greg Fulton, both of Neshoba Central; tight end Jimmie Nowell, Jr., Winston Academy; defensive back David Nichols, Morton; defensive back Ira McDowell, Griffin, Georgia; running back Darnell Brown, Decatur; fullback Kevin Bell, Morton; defensive back Chad Harris, Neshoba Central; center Jason Walley, Newton; standing, from left, linebacker Issac Lyons, Neshoba Central; linebacker Opie Ray, Philadelphia; defensive tackle Larry McCoy, Morton; noseguard Jamie Shepard, Carthage; defensive tackle Stacey Lampley, Noxapater; offensive tackle Kevin Lowery, Jemison, Alabama; offensive tackle Matt Rhodes, Griffin, Georgia; wide receiver Bruce Jordan, Noxapater; wide receiver Kevin Kennedy, South Leake; and tight end Anthony Clark, Louisville.

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Warriors ride loss streak

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

East Central's Warriors face another uphill battle in search of their second win of the 1989 football season as they head to Ellisville for a 2 p.m. South Division contest with Jones Junior College Saturday.

The Warriors (0-4 South, 1-6 overall) have dropped five straight, including last week's 31-7 decision to Pearl River.

Jones (3-1, 5-2) leads the series 35-19-1 and won last year's game 35-7 in Decatur.

Jones could claim its first winning season in four years with a victory. The Bobcats are very much in the state playoff picture as well. Coach Elmer Higginbotham's team leads the state in scoring with a 35.3-point average. In their lowest output, the Cats still put 24 points on the board (at Coahoma). Jones ripped Southwest 52-6 last week.

"They look like a machine scoring," ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick said. "They throw well and run well. They do a good job utilizing the strength they've got. I hope we can keep them slowed down a little."

ECCC's defense has allowed an average of 27.4 points through seven games.

Jones quarterback Leonard Williams has completed 73 of 156 passes for 1,295 yards and 15 touchdowns. His favorite target has been wide receiver Robert Thomas (23 catches for 331 yards and three touchdowns).

Wide receiver Earl McLaurin has 13 catches for 287 yards and five touchdowns. Tight end Oscar Bunch has 12 receptions for 382 yards (31.8 per catch) and five touchdowns.

McLaurin has also returned 19 punts for 196 yards.

Freshman tailback Kenny Jordan leads the ground attack with 450 yards and five touchdowns. He's also returned nine kickoffs for 287 yards. Fullback Bill Lowman adds 336 yards and two touchdowns. Tailback Donald Matthews has 269 yards and two touchdowns.

Kicker Matt Wiltshire has scored 47 points, hitting 9 of 12 field goals and 20 of 25 extra points.

Kilpatrick hopes to have tailback Sammie Holifield (249 yards) back at full speed after being hampered with a leg injury the last two weeks.

Darnell Brown leads the Warriors in rushing with 303 yards, while quarterback Lamont Byrd has rushed for 224 yards and completed 21 of 58 passes for 352 yards. Greg Fulton (14 of 38) has passed for 253 yards. Tony Kidd has 19 receptions for 397 yards and three touchdowns.

Linebacker Wyatt Williams had 19 tackles last week and leads ECCC with 85. Defensive back David Nichols had 10 last week and is second on the year with 52. Opie Ray returned to the lineup last week with 11 tackles. Arlando Daniels has 50 tackles, nine a week ago.

Linebacker Carey Davis leads Jones in tackles with 50, while linebacker Andy Parnell and cornerback Danny Blackwell each have 43. Blackwell also has three interceptions and has broken up eight passes.

Tackle Sanders Hixon adds 37 tackles, while James Hamilton has three interceptions.

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ECCC, Delta face off

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — After snapping a six-game losing streak with a 34-24 win at Southwest last week, East Central's 2-7 Warriors conclude their 1989 season against a strong Mississippi Delta team Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Trojans are 7-2 and need at least a tie to make the state playoffs.

The Delta offense averages 32.6 points, while its defense gives up 16.1.

ECCC's offense averages 16.4 points, while the Warrior defense yields 28.6.

Delta offense features both a strong running and a strong passing attack.

ECCC coach A.J. Kilpatrick calls Delta running back Chris Sypho (6-foot, 200 pounds) a double threat.

"He runs with authority," Kilpatrick said. "And he catches the ball well. He has a lot of football sense."

Also in the backfield are quarterback Ralph Lagarde (5-10, 200), fullback Laurence McGee (6-1, 220), and wingback Cornelius Gedward (5-9, 175).

Lagarde was listed as the NJCAA's No. 9 man in passing yardage, averaging 193.4 yards per game. Delta averages 392 total yards.

Lagarde's favorite targets are Sypho, Gedward, and wideouts Greg Green (5-11, 170) and Carlos Bonner (6-1, 185).

The Trojan line is composed of Chris Litton (6-0, 230), Richard Fussell (6-1, 240), Willie Johnson (6-3, 325), Matt Anoia (6-4, 350), and Todd Beeching (6-8, 260). Anoia, a transfer from the University of Hawaii, is the son of a professional wrestler.

Delta's Tom Burke is second nationally in kick scoring.

Delta's defensive line is made up of ends Darryl Gooden (6-1, 200) and Artis Ford (6-5, 260), tackles James Collins (6-0, 230) and Chris NeSmith (6-2, 260), and nose guard Jeffrey Nick (5-11, 225). Ford signed with Ole Miss, but failed to make NCAA admission requirements.

The linebackers are Henry Mitchell (6-1, 215), Tyrone King (5-6, 155), and Patrick Bell (5-8, 205). The secondary consists of Sam Rhodes (6-1, 180), Ricky Marsalis (5-10, 175), and Rodney Alexander (5-11, 175).

"I know we've got a big task ahead of us," Kilpatrick added. "I really believe they're as good a team as there is in the state. They play good defense and their offense speaks for itself."

ECCC rushed 54 times for 318 yards against Southwest. Lamont Byrd had two touchdowns and 115 yards. Darnell Brown had 73 yards and Anthony Walker 72. ECCC had 421 total yards as Tony Kidd added 65 yards on five receptions.

Kidd leads the Warriors in scoring with 30 points and has 25 catches for 469 yards. Brown leads in rushing (425), followed by Byrd (374) and Sammie Holifield (302). Byrd has passed for 421 yards.

Kilpatrick anticipates having back the team's leading tackler Wyatt Williams (94 tackles) and Ira McDowell. Both missed the Southwest win with injuries.

Arlando Daniels is second in tackles with 73, while Opie Ray has 72.

Delta won last year's game 32-13.

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ECCC's Tony Kidd tries to tackle a Jones runner

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Warriors snap losing streak with 34-24 South Division victory

East Central spotted Southwest a 10-point lead and then exploded for 34 unanswered points in route to a 34-24 South Division victory in community college action Thursday night in Summit.

The Warrior win, which snapped a six-game losing streak, improved East Central's season mark to 2-7 and the division record to 1-5. East Central and Southwest have identical records going into this week's season-ending competition.

EC will close out the 1989 campaign this Thursday by hosting non-division opponent Mississippi Delta at 7 p.m. in Warrior stadium. Delta, prior to Saturday's matchup at East Mississippi, posts a 6-2 overall mark and 4-1 record in North Division action. The Trojans are nationally ranked in several categories and the team itself has been tagged one of the country's best community college squads.

In Thursday's game, Southwest jumped out to an early 3-0 lead when Marc Graham kicked a 25-yard field goal with 11:29 left in the initial period.

Following an East Central fumble, the Bears extended their first quarter lead when quarterback Steve Hennington lofted a 32-yard strike to wide receiver Curt DeLee 24 seconds later. Graham added the PAT and Southwest quickly led 10-0.

But after those early Southwest scores, it was all East Central.

The first Warrior tally, which came near the end of the first period, was registered when quarterback Lamont Byrd connected on a 25-yard pass play to running back Terry Bogan. The PAT was missed but the Warriors had closed within 10-6 following their four-play, 50-yard scoring drive.

The Warriors later took complete control in the second stanza and scored 21 points to dominated the division battle.

Byrd scored twice in the second stanza, on runs of three and 54-yard gallop came with just over two minutes remaining before halftime as he race along the Warrior sideline to paydirt.

But the most spectacular scoring run of the game was by Warrior linebacker Opie Ray who intercepted a Southwest aerial and broke several tackles on his way to a 39-yard scoring jaunt. Ronnie Williamson added all three PATs and East Central had a commanding 27-10 lead at intermission.

The Warriors struck quickly in the third period when quarterback Greg Fulton and wide receiver Tony Kidd teamed for a 28-yard scoring pass play. Williamson again added the PAT.

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Southwest tallied midway in the third quarter when running back Jonathan Futch scored on a 20-yard run. The run for the two-point conversion failed. The Bears added a late fourth quarter touchdown when quarterback Marc Wilson fired a 12-yard strike to DeLee with just 44 seconds remaining. Futch ran for the two-point conversion.

STATISTICS

East Central had 17 first downs to 11 for Southwest.

The Warriors compiled 324 rushing yards and 102 yards passing for a 426 total.

Southwest had 110 yards rushing and 206 passing for 316 total yards.

Leading rushers for the Warriors were Lamont Byrd, who had 100 yards on 11 carries, Darnell Brown, who had 84 yards on 12 attempts, and Anthony Walker, who rushed 15 times for 75 yards.

Byrd completed five of nine passes for 61 yards and two touchdowns. Greg Fulton was two-for-two for 41 yards.

Tony Kidd led Warrior receivers with six catches for 89 yards.

Defensive standouts were Opie Ray, eight tackles and two assists; Arlando Daniels, five and one; and Hayes Petty and Ronnie Williamson, each with five tackles.

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Delta rallies to beat EC

East Central Community College gave an early scare to the playoff-bound Mississippi Delta but the visiting Trojans rallied to defeat the Warriors 29-21 in a non-division battle played Thursday night in Warrior Stadium.

East Central, which had first half leads of 7-0 and 14-7, could not clinch a season-ending victory as the Delta squad, powered by an offensive line which averaged just under 300-pounds per man, built a two-touchdown margin in the final two periods and put the game out of reach in the final stanza.

The Warriors ended the 1989 campaign with a 2-8 overall mark and posted a 1-5 South Division record. Mississippi Delta, which is headed to the state playoffs, finished the regular seasion with an 8-2 slate. The Trojans had a 5-1 North Division record.

East Central obtained its early 7-0 lead when running back Sammie Holifield of Lake, who had missed several games due to injuries, capped an 88-yard drive when he found paydirt from two yards out. Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya added the PAT. The key play of the eight-play scoring drive was a 38-yard passing strike from quarterback Lamont Byrd to wide receiver Tony Kidd who fought off two Delta defenders in making the catch at the visitors' nine yard line.

Delta tied the non-division matchup in the non-division matchup in the second period when quarterback Ralph Legarde and wide receiver Carlos Bonner connected on a 19-yard scoring pass play. Tom Burke added the PAT. The Delta scoring march covered 59 yards in eight plays.

The Warriors regained the lead with about four minutes remaining until halftime when Byrd tallied on a five-yard run. Williamson again added the PAT.

The East Central touchdown was set up by David Nichols' interception and return which gave the Warriors possession on the Delta 19.

The Trojans quickly responded with a score of their own when Lagarde and Bonner again combined for a scoring pass play, this time from 11 yards out. Burke added the PAT and the game was deadlocked 14-14 at halftime. The score, which game with 1:00 left before intermission, covered 71 yards and took nine plays.

Delta put together two 80-yard socring marches in the second half and built a 15-point lead with 14 minutes remaining in the game. The first score, a 36-yard blast by Cornelius Gedward, came with 2:45 left in the third stanza and the second tally, a 35-yard run by Chris Sypho, occurred during the first minute of play in the fourth quarter. Burke kicked the first PAT, and, on a broken play, lofted a strike to Laurence McGee for the two-point conversion following the final score.

East Central put the game's final points on the scoreboard when quarterback Greg Fulton fired an eight-yard strike to tight end Anthony Clark with just over five minutes left in regulation. Williamson again added the PAT. The 15-play scoring drive covered 77 yards.

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Delta Downs East Central 29-21

ECCC gave an early scare to playoff-bound MS Delta but the visiting Trojans twice rallied to defeat the Warriors 29-21 in a non-division battle played Thursday night in Warrior Stadium.

East Central, which had first half leads of 7-0 and 14-7, could not clinch a season-ending victory as the Delta squad, powered by an offensive line which averaged just under 300-pounds per man, built a two-touchdown margin in the final two periods and put the game out of reach in the final stanza.

The Warriors ended the 1989 campaign with a 2-8 overall mark and posted a 1-5 South Division record. Mississippi Delta, which is headed to the state playoffs, finished the regular season with an 8-2 slate. The Trojans had a 5-1 North Division record.

East Central obtained its early 7-0 lead when running back Sammie Holifield of Lake, who had missed several games due to injuries, capped an 88-yard drive when he found paydirt from two yards out. Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya added the PAT. The key play of the eight-play scoring drive was a 38-yard passing strike from quarterback Lamont Byrd to wide receiver Tony Kidd who fought off two Delta defenders in making the catch at the visitor's nine yard line.

Delta tied the non-division matchup in the second period when quarterback Ralph Lagarde and wide receiver Carlos Bonner connected on a 19-yard scoring pass play. Tom Buke added the PAT. The Delta scoring march covered 59 yards in eight plays.

The Warriors regained the lead with about four minutes remaining until halftime when Byrd tallied on a five-yard run. Williamson again added the PAT.

The East Central touchdown was set up by David Nichol's interception and return which gave the Warriors possession on the Delta 19.

The Trojans quickly responded with a score of their own when Lagarde and Bonner again combined for a scoring pass play, this time for 11 yards out. Burke added the PAT and the game was deadlocked 14-14 at halftime. The score, which game with 1:00 left before intermission, covered 71 yards and took nine plays.

Delta put together two 80-yard scoring marches in the second half and built a 15-point lead with 14 minutes remaining in the game. The first score, a 36-yard blast by Cornelius Gedward, came with 2:45 left in the third stanza and the second tally, a 35-yard run by Chris Sypho, occurred during the first minute of play in the fourth quarter. Burke kicked the first PAT and, on a broken play, lofted a strike to Laurence McGee for the two-point conversion following the final score.

East Central put the game's final points on the scoreboard when quarterback Greg Fulton fired an eight-yard stike to tight end Anthony Clark with just over five minutes left in regulation.

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ECCC trio makes South half all-state

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

East Central's Darnell Brown, Ronnie Williamson, and Lamont Byrd have been chosen as All-Staters for the 1989 football season.

The Warrior trio are three members of the 24 players chosen to the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges All-State South Division first team.

Brown, a Decatur native, rushed for 421 yards on 88 carries, scoring five touchdowns in the process. His longest run was a 85-yarder for a touchdown against South Division champ Copiah-Lincoln.

Williamson, who prepped at Nanih Waiya, was credited with 49 tackles (34 solo). He was a constant threat to opposing quarterbacks from his defensive end position. He also handled the Warriors' placekicking chores, making 16 of 21 extra points and 2 of 3 field goals.

Byrd, one of only two freshman picked for first-team honors, averaged 39.4 yards on 55 punts with a long kick of 60 yards. As the ECCC quarterback, Byrd passed for 513 yards and rushed for 422. His 32 points was the team high.

Offensive lineman Matt Rhodes of ECCC was named to the second team as were defensive backs Felton Burroughs (three interceptions, and a 65-yard punt return for a touchdown) and Arlando Daniels (77 tackles, 51 solo).

Defensive back Ira McDowell (two interceptions), tight end Anthony Clark (seven catches-57 yards), linebacker Wyatt Williams (96 tackles, 60 solo), linebacker Opie Ray (87 tackles, one interception for a 39-yard touchdown), kickoff returner David Savell (18-453 yards), wide receiver Tony Kidd (29-530, 5 TDs), and linemen Jimmy Brown, Shawn White, and Dynassus Buggs were all honorable mention selections from ECCC.

First-team picks from Jones were quarterback Leonard Williams (126 of 271, 2,186 yards, 23 TDs), tackle Brad Holifield, kicker Matt Wiltshire (33 of 39 extra points, 10 of 15 field goals), and defensive back Danny Blackwell (59 tackles, 13 broken up passes, four interceptions).

Other first teamers were quarterback Dexter Roulhac (1,469 yards passing), center Mark Lowe, defensive linemen James Davis and Michael Williams, and defensive back Victor Green of Co-Lin; fullback Tracy Minniefield (706 yards, 12 TDs), guard Britt Eads, linebacker Rufus Bester (86 tackles, 15 sacks), and defensive back Willie Richards of Hinds; wide receiver Curt DeLee (48 catches, 661 yards), offensive tackle Bo Milton, and defensive back Greg Johnson of Southwest; tight end Eric Mizell, defensive lineman Eric Drake, and linebacker Ricky Alexander of Gulf Coast; and guard Jason Dugas and defensive lineman Chris Lacoste of Pearl River.

Second-team picks from Jones were tight end Oscar Bunch (24-578, 7 TDs) and linebacker Anthony Parnell (72 tackles).

Also on the second-team offensive are running back Michael Toefield (1,307 yards, 13 TDs), guard Joel Ford, offensive tackle Chris Watts, punter Malter Scobel of Pearl River; quarterback Dan Gaddis (70 of 156, 1,030 yards, 7 TDs), offensive tackle Steve Smith, defensive linemen James Robinson and John Copeland, linebacker Michael Rose, and defensive back James Shoulders of Hinds; running back Shun Bridges, wide receiver Dejuan Singleton, center Larry McLemore, kicker Paige Herring, defensive linemen Clarence Wheeler and Cedric Tobias, and defensive back Gregg Briggs of Co-Lin; quarterback David Davis and defensive lineman Warr n Jones of Gulf Coast.

Honorable mentions from Jones are Bill Lowman (407 yards), Earl McLaurin (22 catches-439 yards, 7 TDs, Donald Matthews (13 catches-141 yards, 75 carries-373 yards, 6 TDs), Robert Thomas (36 catches-595 yards, 7 TDs, 2 interceptions), Joel Ford, and Ben Barry.

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Once-pursued Williamson now chases all-stars

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

Once, Ronnie Williamson was a quarterback.

For the last two seasons though, the East Central Community College defensive end has been chasing quarterbacks.

Williamson did good enough to be chosen to play in Saturday's 1:30 p.m. Mississippi Junior College All-Star Football Game at Northeast Community College in Booneville.

The 6-foot-4, 215-pounder from Nanih Waiya was also good enough at quarterback in high school to be picked to the 1987 all-star game and earn a scholarship with Delta State. After a redshirt year in Cleveland, Williamson transferred to ECCC.

Williamson recorded 49 total tackles (34 solo) as a sophomore. In several games, he drew double-team blocks as the result of his pressure on the quarterbacks.

He also handled most of the kicking chores for the Warriors with his 28-yard field goal at the final horn at Holmes being the difference in a 31-28 win.

Williamson made 16 of 21 extra points and 2 of 3 field goals this year. He was also a first team All-State (South Division) pick this season.

Other area all-stars are:

■ Robert Silliman (6-1, 205) of East Mississippi: As a running back, the Northeast Lauderdale High School alumnus scored three touchdowns and a two-point conversion. He averaged 26.0 yards on seven kickoff returns. Defensively, Silliman intercepted five passes, including a 77-yarder for a touchdown against Southwest. He also recorded 83 tackles, (42 solo).

■ Tight end Oscar Bunch (6-2, 220) of Jones: The Heidelberg native caught 24 passes for 578 yards and seven touchdowns.

■ Tailback Darnell Brown (5-8, 175) of ECCC: The Decatur native rushed for 421 yards and three touchdowns on 88 carries. He had an 85-yard touchdown run against Copiah-Lincoln.

■ Quarterback Leonard Williams (5-9, 165) from Jones: The New Orleans, La., native completed 126 of 271 passes for 2,186 yards and 23 touchdowns, while throwing only nine interceptions. Williams rushed 56 times for 200 yards and two touchdowns and caught two passes for 16 yards.

■ Cornerback Jessie Randle (6-1, 188) of EMCC: The West Point native intercepted five passes, including one for a touchdown, and recorded 97 tackles (45 solo).

■ Wide receiver Robert Thomas (6-2, 205) from Jones: The Coffeeville, Ala., native caught 36 passes for 595 yards and seven touchdowns. He averaged 21.0 yards on six punt returns, including a 96-yarder for a touchdown. Thomas also averaged 23.5 yards on four kickoff returns. Used defensively in passing situations, Thomas had two interceptions.

■ Quarterback Grady McCluskey (6-0, 170) from EMCC: The West Point native completed 46 of 91 passes (44 percent) for 561 yards and four touchdowns.

■ Matt Rhodes (6-3, 290) of ECCC: The native of Griffin, Ga., helped the Warriors average 16.9 points per game.

■ Fullback Gerry Benson (5-9, 205) of EMCC: The native of Gadsden, Ala., gained 518 yards and scored five touchdowns on 102 carries. He also caught 21 passes for 236 yards.

■ Kicker Matt Wiltshire (5-7, 180) of Jones: The Mize native was successful on 33 of 39 extra points and 10 of 15 field goals with a long kick of 46 yards. He also averaged 39.0 yards on six punts and 58.0 yards on 65 kickoffs.

■ Center Tony Perry (6-0, 240) and Patrick Wise (6-1, 275) of EMCC: These two offensive linemen helped the Lions average 20.9 points per game. Perry is from Starkville, while Wise, who also played defensively, is from DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

■ Defensive back Danny Blackwell (5-10, 185) from Jones: The Mize native recorded 59 tackles (46 solo) and intercepted four passes.

■ Offensive lineman Brad Holifield (6-1, 230) of Jones: Holifield, who prepped at West Jones High School, played a vital blocking role as the Bobcats rushed for 1,971 yards and passed for 2,249 in scoring 41 offensive touchdowns and averaging 35.3 points per game.

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WEEK OF 12-4-84

Lead South to Victory

These football players from East Central Community College helped lead the South All-Stars to a 24-21 come-from-behind victory over the North squad in the Mississippi Community/Junior College All-Star Classic held Saturday, December 2. The annual gridiron battle, which showcases some of the top talent representing the state's 15 community and junior college districts, was held at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville. Representing East Central were, from left, offensive tackle Matt Rhodes of Griffin, Georgia and running back Darnell Brown of Decatur. Not pictured is defensive end Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya who saw action as a linebacker.

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WEEK OF 11-11-89

MAKE ALL-STATE TEAM - These East Central Community College football players have been named to the first team All-State squad following the 1989 campaign. Warriors selected include, from left, punter Lamont Byrd of Carrollton, Georgia and running back Darnell Brown of Decatur. Not pictured is defensive end Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya who also received first team honors. The Warriors are coached by A.J. Kilpatrick (head), Tony Triplett and John Russell. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-18-89

ECCC flag football members

Pictured are members of "Knock 'Em Off the Block" who won the intramural flag football championship at East Central Community College and finished with a 9-0 record. Team members include, front row, from left, Timothy Wragg, Noxapater; Thomas Johnson and Roger Bloodsaw, both of South Leake; Corey Hardin and Magalle Triplett, both of Louisville; Wayne Windham, South Leake; back row, from left, Dennis Thomas, Forest; Ron Williams, Louisville; J. J. Purvis, Morton; Travis Kennedy, South Leake; Travis Love, Louisville; and Eddie Woitt, Carthage. Not pictured are Scott Hatch and Chris White, both of Morton; and Cashiesia Loving, Louisville.

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WEEK OF 12-16-89

ECCC flag football members

"Barney's Buddies" won second place honors in the co-ed division of East Central Community College flag football competition. Team members include, front row, from left, Stephanie Patrick, Pelahatchie; Rhonda Lawrence and Michelle Lawrence both of Pisgah; Chris Ponomarenko, Noxapater; Paula Carter, Philadelphia; Connie Myers, Conehatta; back row, from left, Robbye Warren, Barney Comans and Ronald Fisher, all of Sebastopol; and Eddie Woitt, Carthage. Not pictured are Sherri Rasco and Cindy Hall, both of Forest; Scott Hatch, Morton; Diana Davidson and Jimmy McKee, both of Sebasatopol; and Randy Barrett, Union.

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Players receive post season honors

Named to the honorable mention All-State team following the 1989 football season are these East Central Community College athletes who include, seated from left, defensive back Ira McDowell; linebacker Wyatt Williams; wide receiver David Savell; noseguard Dynassus Buggs; standing, from left, defesnive tackle Shawn White and tight end Anthony Clark, both of Louisville; defensive tackle Jimmy Brown; wide receiver Tony Kidd; and linebacker Opie Ray. The Warriors are coached by A.J. Kilpatrick (head), John Russell and Tony Triplett.

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17 E.C. Warriors receive post-season honors

Seventeen East Central Community College football players received post-season honors following the 1989 campaign, announced A.J. Kilpatrick, Warrior Athletic Coordinator - Head Coach.

Named to the first-team All-State squad are defensive end Ronnie Williamson of Nanih Waiya, running back Darnell Brown of Decatur and punter Lamont Byrd of Carrollton, Georgia.

Williamson and Brown, along with offensive tackle Matt Rhodes of Griffin, Georgia were named to the All-Star team and helped in leading the South Division to a 24-21 victory. The annual classic was played December 2 at Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville.

Warriors chosen on the second team All-State squad include Rhodes, defensive backs Arlando Daniel of Carrollton, Georgia and Felton Burroughs of Thomasville, Alabama.

Those receiving honorable mention All-State honors include defensive backs Ira McDowell of Griffin, Georgia and David Nichols of Morton; tight end Anthony Clark of Louisville; linebackers Wyatt Williams of Demopolis, Alabama and Opie Ray of Philadelphia; wide receivers David Savell of Decatur and Tony Kidd of Sylacouga, Alabama; defensive tackles Jimmy Brown of Morton and Shawn White of Louisville; and noseguard Dynassus Buggs of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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WEEK OF 3-17-89

East Central Invitational held at Union Golf Club

Seven community college golf teams from Mississippi participated in the East Central Community College Golf Invitational held at the Union Golf Club last Thursday. Hinds and Gulf Coast tied for team honors with a 327 total for 18 holes, while East Central linkster Sean Curry of Louisville tied Chris Weigand of Hinds for medalist honors with a five over par 77 score. East Central placed fifth in the competition with a 351 score. Besides Curry other EC golfers and their scores were Kevin Bounds, 89; B.J. Hailey, 91; and Scottie McLaren, 94. Other teams participating were Jones, Northwest, Pearl River and Southwest.

The treacherous 150 yard par three No. 3 pond hole at the Union course attributed in part to the high scores by the community college teams. This unidentified golfer (far left) has his shot apparently straying to the right of the hole, while this Gulf Coast player (left) barely made it over the 'blue monster' and his lie made him play his second shot out of the mud. The Gulf Coast team was late arriving due to making a wrong turn in Union and heading to Conehatta before realizing the mistake.

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East Central Golfer Ties for Medalist Honors

East Central Community College golfer, Sean Curry of Louisville carded a 77 and tied for medalist honors in East Central's invitational tournament held Thursday on the Union course. Curry shared the top spot with Chris Weigand of Hinds Community College.

The Warriors placed fifth in the competition with a 351 score. Hinds and Gulf Coast tied for first place honors with 327 totals.

Besides Curry, other ECCC golfers and their scores were Kevin Bounds, 89; B. J. Hailey, 91; and Scottie McLaren, 94.

Other teams participating included Jones, Northwest, Pearl River, and Southwest.

Curry is the grandson of Mrs. Myra Johnson of Philadelphia.

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WEEK OF May 1, 1989

ECCC Golfers Compete at Hinds College

Three East Central Community College golfers carded scores in the 70's as the Warrior team placed fourth during tournament action held April 13 at Hinds Community College.

B. J. Bailey of Louisville led East Central with a 75, followed by Winston Academy's Sean Curry who shot 76 and Kevin Bounds of Newton who carded a 70. Other Warrior linksters included Scottie McLaren of Griffin, Georgia, 82; and John Lockett of Newton who shot an 84.

The East Central team registered a 312 in the 18-hold match, won by Northwest which shot 282. Other community colleges participating included Hinds (300), Copiah-Lincoln (309), Gulf Coast (313), and Southwest (317).

The East Central team is coached by Joe Clark.

EC Golfers Place Fourth at Jones

Kevin Bounds of Newton carded a 77 and led East Central Community College to a fourth place finish in tournament action held April 3 at Dixie Golf Course in Laurel. Jones Junior College served as tournament host.

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WEEK OF 9-15-89

Golf deadline approaches

The annual East Central Community College Homcoming Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, October 14 with tee-off time set at 8:30 a.m. on the Decatur Country Club course.

Open to all graduates and current East Central students, the nine-hole event will consist of medal-play competition. The tournament winner will be recognized during an awards luncheon scheduled at 12 noon in Mabry Cafeteria.

Entry fee is $5 per person.

For futher information please call the college switchboard at 635-2111 or contact Coach Jamie Clark, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327.

ECCC sponsors tourney

The deadline is fast approaching for alumni who plan to participate in the annual East Central Community College Alumni Tennis Tournament which is scheduled October 9-11 and will officially kick-off the school's Homecoming celebration.

Competition includes singles, doubles, and over 35 age divisions in both women's and men's play. Participants are limited to competing in only one division.

There is no entry fee but each participant is asked to supply a can of tennis balls.

Tournament winners will be recognized during an awards luncheon scheduled at 12 noon Saturday, October 14 in Mabry Cafeteria.

To enter the tourney, please call the college switchboard at 635-2111 or contact Coach Mike Anderson, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327.

Deadline for entry is 12 noon Tuesday, October 3.

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ECCC Talent Show Winners

Spring semester Talent Show winners at East Central Community College include, from left, vocalist Ardy Reed of Louisville, winner; pianist Tara Vandevender of Union, runner-up; and the singing duet of Dun Moore of Philadelphia and Jean Tucker of Neshoba Central, third. The competition was held in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

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ECCC favorites

Freshman favorites recently elected at East Central Community College include, seated, from left, Joey Boykin, Winston Academy; Alisia Amis, Lake; Brian Senn, Demopolis, AL High School; standing, from left, Suzette Hall, Decatur, Jason Hisaw, Louisville; and Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy.

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Invitation to seniors

These East Central Community College students, along with administration, faculty, staff, and other students extend a cordial invitation to all district seniors to visit the Decatur campus during "Senior Night" activities planned Tuesday, March 28. Many activities are scheduled to inform and entertain the visiting seniors from Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties. Pictured are, from left, Mike Chambliss, Louisville; Bodie Copeland, Newton; Leslie Hollingsworth, Lake; Paula Nash, Carthage; and Reed Kilpatrick, Neshoba Central. For further information about "Senior Night," please contact the Dean of Students office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204. (EC Photo)

EC senior night March 28

High school seniors from Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties have been extended a special invitation to attend the annual East Central Community College "Senior Night" activities scheduled Tuesday, March 28.

Dean of Students Dr. Phil Sutphin said festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m. as the Diamond Warriors entertain county-rival Clarke College in double-header action.

Dr. Sutphin said registration for the senior campus visitors begins at 4 p.m. in front of Huff Auditorium.

A program full of entertainment is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. in the auditorium. Featured performers include talent show winners, Fashion Squad, Concert Choir, Collegians, ECCC Players, Jazz Band, cheerleaders, and others.

Following the program, a cookout will be held on the East Mall with hotdogs, hamburgers, and ice cream among items to be served.

Several tours will also be conducted for students who desire to visit the various campus facilities and learn more about East Central Community College.

The day's activities will be concluded with an outside dance scheduled from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in front of the Vocational-Technical Building with Meridian radio station Q101 providing music.

For further information, please contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, or phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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Ole Miss Scholars Bowl Participants

A team of students from East Central Community College in Decatur competed in the fifth annual "Ole Miss Scholars Bowl" at The University of Mississippi. They are (from left) team coach Dr. Shelby L. Harris of Decatur, Tanya Henry of Union, Nikke Minard of Linden, Ala., Reggie Shumaker of Philadelphia and Tammy Kirkland of Philadelphia. Seventy-two students from 18 community and junior colleges competed for more than $24,000 in scholarship prizes in the two-day event modeled after the "College Bowl" game so popular with television audiences throughout the years. Mississippi Delta Junior College won the competition, with Meridian Community College and Copiah-Lincoln Community College at Wesson placing second and third respectively.

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Artwork to be displayed

Artwork by these and other students attending East Central Community College will be on display and entered for competition in the first annual Mississippi Community Junior College Competitive Art Exhibition scheduled March 10 through April 7 at Marie Hull Gallery located on the Hinds Community College campus in Raymond. Instructor Bruce Guraedy said students representing 13 other community junior colleges are scheduled to participate in the competition with cash prizes and awards of merit to be presented in several categories. The public is invited to view the artwork on display with a reception scheduled March 22 at Hinds. ECCC students participating include, from left, Helen Henry, Newton; Sherri Rasco, Forest; Jud Graham, Decatur; Rhonda Moore, Philadelphia; and Andy Childrenn, Louisville. Also competing are Jerry Dunajick, Little Rock; Sarah Greenwood and Ruth McMullan, both of Newton; Mary Bishop, Decatur; Matthew Renna, Philadelphia; Lee Harvard and Carolyn Haralson, both of Forest.

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ECCC gospel choir...

Members of the East Central Com munity College Gospel Choir include, first row from left, Rachel Young, Neshoba Central; Pamela Pace, Scott Central; Treva Gilbert, Forest; Shelia Wesley, Newton; Nichole Johnson, South Leake; Sonya Crowther, Newton; Cathy Johnson, Morton; Lori Johnson, Philadelphia; Jean Tucker, Neshoba Central; second row from left, Abraham Jones and Annie Brown, both of Forest; Jones Steele, Louisville; Alice Smith, Carthage; Robin Moncrief, Newton; Kathy Smith, Forest; Desire Smith, Scott Central; Katie Dennis, Newton; and Carlos Hunter, Forest.

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Initiated into chapter...

Scott County students at East Central Community College who are recent initiates of Theta Xi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa national community-junior college scholastic honorary include, from left, Tony Moss, Lake; Alan Ezelle, Forest; Tammy Shirley, Morton; Johnny Beaver and Ben Guthrie, both Scott Central graduates.

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NEW ECCC CLUB ORGANIZED. Members of "Students in Free Enterprise," a new organization formed at East Central Community College, include, seated, from left, Tammy Perritt and Tammy Shirley, both of Morton; Doris McCune, Newton; standing, from left, Patricia Thornton, Chris Coker, and Sandra George, all of Morton; and Economics instructor Jim Stroo who serves as sponsor. Mr. Stroo said the purpose of the organization is to promote education about economics and free enterprise. Members not pictured include Phil Duncan, Leake Academy; Jerry Dukes, and Randy Stroud, both of Forest, and Cully Hudspeth, Winston Academy. (EC Photo)

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ECCC MATH CLUB INITIATES. East Central Community College students recently inducted into Mu Alpha Theta, honorary mathematics society, include, first row, from left, Candie Beckham, Edinburg; Kerry Wilcher, Carthage; Stephanie Gainey, Union; Bodie Copeland, Newton; Heather Weilder, Decatur; Dana Bates, Lake; Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central; Lisa Risher, Leaker Academy; second row, from left, Connie Myers, Sebastopol; Angell Posey, Philadelphia; Brent Wells, Noxapater; Todd Thornton, Leake Academy; James Mooneyham, Forest; and Dexter Thornton, Leake Academy. Initiates not pictured include Alisia Amis, Lake; Alan Anthony, Philadelphia; Mike Arthur, Edinburg; Paula Carter, Philadelphia; Amy Cockroft, Carthage; Reed Kilpatrick, Neshoba Central, Bruce Mainka, Carthage; and Stan Smith, Philadelphia. Mrs. Lois McMullan serves as club sponsor. (EC Photo)

PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICERS. East Central Community College students who serve as officers of Theta Xi Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa, national community/junior college scholastic fraternity, include, seated, from left, Tanya Henry, co-historian and Heather Watts, secretary, both of Union; Tammy Kirkland, vice president, Philadelphia; standing, from left, Wade Scott, co-historian, Walnut Grove; Reggie Shumaker, reporter, Philadelphia; Mike Cooper, treasurer, Decatur; and Phil Duncan, president, Carthage. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serve as advisors. (EC Photo)

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ECCC Warrior Corps

These East Central Community College students have been selected as members of the College's Warrior Corps, a group organized to serve as hosts and hostesses for school activities and events and assist in recruiting. New members include, from left, Wade Scott, Leake Academy; Penny Crawford, Neshoba Central; and Ardy Reed, Louisville. Academic Counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as sponsor. (EC Photo)

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CofC performers... The East Central Community College Jazz Band will be the featured enterainment at the Union Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet, Friday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Public School cafetorium. The guest speaker at the banquet will be Harry Noll, Branch Operations Manager for Hunter Engineering Company. $8 banquet tickets can be bought from the CofC office or any board member. Deadline for reservations is March 27. The ECCC Jazz Band is under the direction of Tom Carson. Two Union students, Scott Jackson and Tara VanDevender, are group members.

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Attends meeting

In observance of National Community College Month, these East Central Community College officials and students recently met on campus to discuss the many opportunities and programs and study available at ECCC. Pictured are, from left, Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction; Daryl Brown, Newton; Matt Alford, Forest; Coach A.J. Kilpatrick; Penny Crawford, Philadelphia; Jamie Shepherd, Carthage; Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President; Kimberly Hobby, Louisville; and Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students. For further information about the college, please contact the Director of Admissions, Records, and Research, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, Phone 635-2111.

Wo-He-Lo staff

Students who serve on the East Central Community College Wo-He-Lo (yearbook) staff for 1988-89 include, seated, from left, Business Manager Michelle Lawrence, Pisgah; Editor Heather Weidler and Associate Editor Robin Milling both of Decatur; standing, from left, staff members Joe Chesney, Beulah Hubbard; Teresa Monk, Candie Beckham, and Shelia Thornton, all of Edinburg; and Johnny Beaver, Scott Central. Mrs. Carol Vickers serves as sponsor.

WEEK OF 3-27-89

Elected Mr. and Miss ECJC

Matt Alford and Penny Crawford have been selected Mr. and Miss East Central Community College following the recent Who's Who elections on campus. Alford, a graduate of East Rankin Academy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Alford of Forest. Alford has received numerous honors at East Central and currently serves as Student Body Association President. He has also been named to WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. Alford, a liberal arts major, plans to attend the University of Mississippi next fall. Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford of Philadelphia, is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School. She has received many honors at ECCC, including Homecoming Maid of Honor, Freshman Maid, Centralette captain, and basketball cheerleader. Crawford has also been named to WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. Crawford and Alford are also members of the Warrior Corps, students who serve as official host and hostess for college activities and assist in recruiting. An elementary education major, Crawford plans to attend Mississippi State University in the fall. (EC Photo)

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Scholarships

A NEW SCHOLAR

Leanne Brantley, daughter of Billy and Marie Brantley, was recently named an All American Scholar. Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory. She is a student at East Central Community College and was nominated for this honor by Dr. Shelby Harns.

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GRADUATES of East Central Community College this year are (pictured front row, l-r) Arnette Johnson, Darlene Stoliby, Synthia Willis, (back row) Richard Isaac, Mark John, Bruce Anderson, Terrance Parkerson, (not pictured) Michael Frazier, Timothy Frazier, Janet Vaughn, Jeanette Farve, and Rory Willis. Also not pictured but also deserving congratulations are Eddie Simpson, who received a bachelor of music education degree from the University of Kansas, and Sarah Swanner, who completed requirements for an associate degree at Meridian Community College.

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WEEK OF May 1, 1989

Presented ECCC Alumni Memorial Award

Alumni Memorial Awards, presented during Awards Day activities recently held at East Central Community College, went to, seated, from left, Steven Parker, Noxapater, Andrew F. Webb (football); Tammy Kirkland, Neshoba Central, Billy Wayne Baucum (secondary education); Wade Scott, Leake Academy, Danny R. Killens (engineering); Amy Langford, Morton, Dr. Edwin Miller (medican services); Penny Graham, Sebastopol, Earline Wood (women's basketball); standing, from left, Janis Vance, Decatur, Opal McMullan Dickinson (elementary education); Robin Webb, Morton, Sara Carr Deaton (business technology-one year); Doreen Ryals, Neshoba Central, Sue Yarbrough Fulgham (speech); Leigh Ann Russell, Union, W.A. Coursey, Jr. (engineering); John Miller, Neshoba Central, William S. Giffin (men's intramural); and Phil Duncan, Leake Academy, Jack B. Mayo (Phi Theta Kappa). Not pictured is Patrick Stribling, Neshoba Central, Howard Sessums (men's basketball).

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WEEK OF May 1, 1989

Six students at ECCC go in Hall of Fame

Six students were named to the East Central Community College Hall of Fame highlighting Awards Day activities in the Huff Auditorium.

One of the six, Mike Cooper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Decatur, is a native of Carthage and a grandson of Mrs. W.H. Cooper of Carthage, and the late Dr. W.H. Cooper.

Cooper, an engineering major, is a Dean's List scholar. He participates in intramural sports, serves on the Tom-Tom staff, and was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Collges.

Cooper, a graduate of Decatur High School, is a member of the Warrior Corps, Election Committee, Student Judicial Committee, and has served as an officer of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, Mu Alpha Theta, Phi Theta Kappa, and the freshman class.

He has received the National Collegiate Scholars Award, the United States Achievement Academy's All American Scholar Award, and the National Collegiate Engineering Award. He is a member of the college tennis team.

Along with the Hall of Fame awards, vocational, technical, special, Alumni memorials, and faculty awards were announced.

Other awards were: Technical to Sondra Fairchild of Carthage, Technical Student of the Year and computer technology, Wade Scott, Carthage, Alumni Memorial Award; Amy Langford, Lena, Alumni Memorial Award; Phil Duncan, Carthage, Alumni Memorial Award.

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Students at East Central Community College who received Faculty Memorial Awards during the school's annual Awards Day ceremonies included, from left, Dana Gressett, Hickory, J. Andy Miller (freshman engineering); Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central, Frank Edwin Leatherwood Scholarship (biological sciences); Duane Richardson, Philadelphia, General William Patrick Wilson Scholarship (general academic); Jana Brown, Philadelphia, Wallace C. Bedwell (business); and Rochelle Gunn, Scott Central, Charles H. Pennington (business technology-two years). Brown, a Philadelphia high school graduate, is a resident of Carthage.

Vocational students at East Central Community College who received honors during Awards Day activities included, seated, from left, Jessie Sanders, Sebastopol, Vocational Student of the Year and Auto Mechanics award; Roland Burton, Neshoba Central, Auto Body and Fender Repair; Jamie Harrell, Forest, Cabinetmaking; Jamie Rainer, Beulah Hubbard, Carpentry; Tracye Collins, Meridian, Cosmetology; standing, from left, Steven Davis, Newton, Electricity; James O'Cain, Morton, Machine Shop; Kevin Clark, Neshoba Central, Welding; and Hamp Savell, Decatur, Vocational Student of the Year and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning award. Not pictured is James McMillan, Philadelphia, Masonry.

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ECCC pres

These East Central Community College students were named Vocational-Technical Students of the Year during the school's annual Awards Day activities held in Huff Auditorium. From left are Hamp Savell, Decatur, and Jessie Sanders, Sebastopol, who were selected Vocational Students of the Year and Sondra Fairchild who was chosen Technical Student of the Year. Fairchild, a Philadelphia High School graduate, is a resident of Carthage.

Special Awards recipients at East Central Community College who were presented honors during the school's annual Awards Day activities included, seated, from left, Reggie Shumaker, Neshoba Central, Citizenship and S. Lebrun Hutchison; Janis Vance, Decatur, Delta Kappa Gamma and USM Eddie M. Smith Scholarship; Doreen Ryals, Neshoba Central, ECCC Players and ECCC Singers; Kinsey Goldman, Neshoba Central, ECCC Singers; standing, from left, Tammy Kirkland, Neshoba Central, Sophomore Mathematics; Tammy Perrit, Morton, Secondary Education; Heither Weidler, Decatur, Wo-He-Lo; and Alan Ezell, Forest, Freshman Chemistry. Not pictured are Alisia Amis, Lake, Kappa Kappa Iota; Bryce Clark, Neshoba Central, Freshman Mathematics; and Tracy Blake, Hickory, Spanish.

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EC graduation Monday

East Central Community College announces summer commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, August 14 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Dr. Brad Tucker, dean of instruction said there are 35 candidates for degrees and certificates.

Serving as guest speaker for the graduation program will be the Rev. Gus Merritt, pastor of Clarke Venable Baptist Church in Decatur.

Candidates for degrees include the following:

Leake County: Pamela Joy Green, AA, Walnut Grove (Sebastopol graduate); George Presley Tate, Jr., AS, Carthage (Leake Academy graduate).

Candidates for certificates include the following:

Computer Technology-Operations: Anna Marie Brantley, Carthage (Leake Academy graduate).

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WEEK OF May 8, 1989

Two Sets of Brothers Learn Auto Mechanics and ECCC

Students enrolled in the East Central Community College Auto Mechanics program have ranged from young to old, in-district to out-of-district, and come from many diversified backgrounds.

Now, for the first time, not one, but two sets of brothers are enrolled in the vocational program. And, all four students exhibit a keen knowledge of the auto mechanics field and will become "tremendous assets" when they enter the working world, according to instructors Robbie Pearson and James McNair.

The brothers enrolled in the program are Timothy Frazier, 22, and Michael Frazier, 23, who live in the Bogue Chitto Community on the Choctaw Indian Reservation, and Jessie Sanders, 29, and Tony Sanders, 20, of Forest.

Of the two Frazier brothers, Timothy has a slight edge education-wise as he has received the one-year Basic Automotive Mechanics certificate and will earn the advanced degree in December, 1989. Michael is scheduled to receive his Basic Automotive Mechanics certificte in May, 1989.

Besides being enrolled in the same program, the Frazier brothers also attended Choctaw Central High School together and were members of the football team, which captured the conference title their junior year. They graduated in 1985.

The two young men said their father, the late Leroy Frazier, gave them their first "taste" of the auto mechanics field while youngsters. Timothy said their father, who died in December, 1987, worked on automobiles at their house and first showed them how to rebuild an engine.

Michael said having that early exposure and training from their father was a tremendous asset in preparing for East Central's auto mechanics curriculum.

The Frazier brothers are obviously dedicated students as they arise about 5 a. m. each school day and commute 80 miles to receive their education.

Students enrolled in the Auto Mechanics program begin the school day at 8 a. m. Two hours are spent daily in the classroom with four hours reserved for shop instruction. The school day ends at about 2:45 p. m.

The Fraziers said they have received "a lot of valuable instruction and experience" from the East Central instructors who they said allow students to work on various types of vehicles-domestic and foreign.

"It's almost like actually working at a mechanics shop or dealership because we have so many vehicles to work on that are brought in from the public. So we obviously have to do a good job to please our customers," Timothy said.

Michael said the work sometimes gets a little frustrating expecially when the vehicles involved include foreign automobiles or big jobs like putting a motor in a dump truck, "which can sometimes take a long time."

"But with a little patience and assistance from the instructors, we finally complete those tougher jobs and look forward to the next challenge," Michael said.

Besides the high quality of instruction received, Timothy and Michael said they also enjoy working with the other students and have a "good relationship" with all those enrolled in the program.

The Fraziers said they are looking forward to entering the job market but wish their father was alive to see them succeed in the auto mechanics field.

However, they said their mother, Bobbye, and other family members are obviously proud of their accomplishments. Mrs. Frazier has four sons and two daughters and all but one daughter live at home.

After graduation, Timothy and Michael said they hope to work in a mechanics shop or local dealership.

Jessie Sanders is completing his second year in the Auto Mechanics program and will receive the advance certificate in May, 1989. He was presented the one-year Basic Auto Mechanics certificate during graduation ceremonies held in May, 1988.

Tony will receive his certificate from the Basic Automotive Mechanics program this May.

Both brothers are graduates of Sebastopol high school. Jessie, who received his high school diploma in 1976, held various jobs until deciding to enroll at East Central in 1987.

Just like a brother Tony, Jessie decided to attend East Central because of the quality of instruction and the short distance from their home. The Sanders live a few miles north of Forest and estimate they travel about 65 miles daily to receive their training and instruction.

Their older brother, Joseph, also attended East Central and completed the Auto Mechanics program in 1986. They said Joseph has spoken highly of the vocational program and recommended the course of study. Joseph is employed at Davis Chevrolet in Forest.

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Just like the Fraziers, the Sanders brothers also received early training from their father, James Sanders, who works on vehicles at the family residence.

Jessie, who worked last summer at Strong's Auto Repair Shop in Carthage, said the East Central Auto Mechanics program offers many challenges for students.

"I quickly discovered that there were many things I didn't know about automobiles and trucks and I'm very appreciative to the college instructors for helping me," Jessie said.

Tony said he decided to come to East Central after attending classes at the Forest-Scott County Vo-Tech Center.

"I've not only learned a lot here at East Central but I have also gained more confidence in myself and my ability," Tony said.

After graduation, the Sanders brothers hope to also land jobs in a mechanics shop or dealership. However, Tony said he is also leaning toward possibly joining the Army or working as a mechanic.

Instructors Pearson and McNair said the two sets of brothers are "real good students" and they highly recommend each for employment.

Pearson said each student has a positive, friendly attitude and will do whatever is asked. They are all family-oriented and have strong desires to succeed.

McNair added the four students not only work hard during school hours but also continue their education by working on vehicles at their residences. They are all "super young men" and are a pleasure to be around.

For further information about the Auto Mechanics program, please contact the Vocational-Technical Center, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 204.

BROTHERS LEARN AUTO MECHANICS

Among students enrolled in the auto mechanics program at East Central Community College are these two sets of brothers who are, from left, Michael Frazier, 23, and Timothy Frazier, 22, both of the Bogue Chitto Community on the Choctaw Reservation near Philadelphia and Tony Sanders, 20, and Jessie Sanders, 29, both of Forest. (EC Photo)

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GIRL SCOUTS VISIT ECCC CLASS. The members of Decatur Girl Scout Troop 88 recently received an early dose of college training as they visited the computer technology center at East Central Community College as part of badge requirements. participants included, seated from left, Ruth Royston, Christy Pierce, Elizabeth Dickerson, Lana Chamblee; standing, from left, Grace Dickerson and Sarah Dellaria, scout leaders; Kristen Comans, Allena Buntyn, Jenny Horton, Nicole Averett, Trista Dickerson, Kristi Jones, East Central computer technology instructor Mrs. Sara Griffin, Amy Dellaria and Jennifer Pace. (EC Photo)

BSU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Members of the Baptist Student Union at East Central Community College recently elected its Executive Council for the 1989-90 school year. Council members include, seated, from left, Rossetta Howard, campus outreach chairman, Noxapater; Teresa Monk, secretary and Candie Beckham, social chairman, both of Edinburg; Lisa Hatcher, president, Nanih Waiya; standing, from left, Alice Fairley, hostess; Chris Edward, publicity chairman, Philadelphia; Phillip Pope, fine arts chairman, Neshoba Central; Johnny Beaver, worship chairman, Scott Central, Kim Pierce, missions chairman, Decatur and Tim Glaze, BSU director. (EC Photo)

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SIGMA SIGMA MU TAU MEMBERS. East Central Community College students who are members of the Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, an organization for students majoring in premedical fields, include, seated, from left, Dana Bates, Lake; Amy Langford, Morton; David Overcash and Tina Eubanks, both of Neshoba Central; Cynthia Gibson, Choctaw Central; Tina Hollingsworth, Newton Academy; standing, from left, Presley Tate, Leake Academy; Heather Watts, Union; Karen Valentine, Newton; Jamie Whatley and Kay Cherry, both of Newton Academy; and Chris Kelly, Newton. Sigma Sigma Mu Tau members present programs on medical opportunities, make vists to hospitals, and obtain information of interest to students who plan to major in medical-related careers. Ron Davis serves as advisor. (EC Photo)

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ECCC COLLEGIANS TO PERFORM. The campus of East Central Community College in Decatur will once again be "rocking and rollin" when the Collegians, the school's vocal-instrumental pop group, hold their spring campus concert which begins at 8 p.m. Monday, April 24 in Huff Auditorium. The talented student musicians will perform selections by such artists as U2, Debbie Gipson, Poison, Tone-Loc, and many other popular performers. Admission to the concert is free. Group members include, seated, from left, Charla McFarland, horn, and Tracy Wilkerson, vocals, both of Neshoba Central; Tammitha Worley, vocals, Union; Jennie Walsh, vocals, Morton; and Kevin Weeks, vocals, Noxapater; standing, from left, Jerry Dukes, vocals, Forest; Tara Vandevender, keyboard, Union; Duane Richardson, bass, Philadelphia; Jason Hisaw, trumpet, Louisville, Brent Warren, trumper, Morton; Donnie Montgomery, guitar and John Holland, drums, both of Neshoba Central; Ardy Reed, vocals, Louisville; Jeffrey Winstead, trombone, Neshoba Central and technicians Robert Ferguson, Choctaw Central; Leonard Nelson, Lake and Gem Harrison, Carthage. Not pictured are technicans Brent Rigdon, Lake; and guitarist Thomas W. Carson who also serves as director. (EC Photo)

PRESENT ECCC ALUMNI MEMORIAL AWARD. Alumni Memorial Awards, presented during the Awards Day activities recently held at East Central Community College, went to, seated, from left, Steven Parker, Noxapater, Andrew F. Webb (football); Tammy Kirkland, Neshoba Central, Billy Wayne Bancum (secondary education); Wade Scott, Leake Academy, Danny R. Killens (engineering); Amy Langford, Morton, Dr. Edwin Miller (medical services); Penny Graham, Sebastopol, Earline Wood (women's basketball); standing, from left, Janis Vance, Decatur, Opal McMullan Dickinson (elementary education); Robin Webb, Morton, Sara Carr Deaton (business technology-one year); Doreen Ryals, Neshoba Central, Sue Yarbrough Fulgham (speech); Leigh Ann Russell, Union, W.A. Coursey, Jr., (engineering); John Miller, Neshoba Central, William S. Giffin (men's intramural); and Phil Duncan, Leake Academy, Jack B. Mayo (Phi Theta Kappa). Not pictured in Patrick Stibling, Neshoba Central, Howard Sessums (men's basketball). (EC Photo)

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Wins second place

Members of the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Club Business Procedures team at East Central Community College won second place honors during state competition held recently in Jackson. Team members include, first row, from left, Jason Hisaw, Louisville; Shelia Wesley, Newton; Brad Blackburn, Guymon, OK; Anthony Triplett, Louisville; back row, from left, Tony Sanders, Forest; Traci Walters, Union; Tina Cooley, Clarkdale; and Tracey Houston, Philadelphia. Club advisors are college instructors Jim McNair, Lester Miles, Dot Keen, and Larry Blackburn.

VICA wins second honors

These members of the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Club Procedures team at East Central Community College recently won second place honors during state competition held in Jackson. Team members include, first row, from left, Vince Herrington, Union; Angie Parnell, Newton; David McNeil, Raleigh; back row, from left, Renee West, Newton; Angel Brown, Lake; Michael Walters, Forest; and Kelli McCrea of Meridian. Club advisors are college instructors Jim McNair, Lester Miles, Dot Keen and Larry Blackburn.

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East Central Community College presents annual sports awards

Awards for top atheletes in football, basketball, baseball, tennis and golf were presented at the East Central Community College All-Sports Banquet recently held on campus.

Those receiving football awards included Darnell Brown, most outstanding offensive back; Alvin Mullins, Tuscaloosa, AL, most outstanding offensive lineman; Tim Davis, also of Tuscaloosa, most outstanding defensive back; Chris White, Morton, most valuable player, team co-captain and most outstanding defensive lineman; Scottie McLaren, Griffin, GA, most outstanding special teams player; and Steven parker, Noxapater, Andrew F. Webb Memorial Award.

Football awards were presented by A.J. Kilpatrick, athletic coordinator-head coach and assistants Tony Triplett and John Russell.

In women's basketball, honors went to Stephanie Cassel, Grawood Christian School, Shreveport, LA, Spirit Award; Sadie Triplett, Louisville, most improved; Deborah Blaylock, Sebastopol, best defensive player; Umeki Edwards, Jonesboro-Hodge high school, Jonesboro, LA, best offensive player; Faye McDonald, Carthage, most valuable player; and Penny Graham, Sebastopol, team captain.

Awards for men's basketball were presented to Stephen Gainey, Union, most improved; Terry Gray, Lake, Spirit Award; Patrick Stribling, Neshoba Central, most valuable player and best offensive player; Darrin Gray, Lake, best defensive player; and Shannon LaFargue, Kinder High School, Kinder, LA and Joe McGowan, Oxon Hill High School, Oxon Hill, MD, team co-captain.

Basketball awards were presented by Lady Warrior coach Sammy Pace.

In baseball, award winners, preented by Coach Jamie Clark, included Joey Boykin, Winston Academy, best offensive player; Brian Senn, Demopolis, AL, most outstanding pitcher and most improved; and Keith McGee, morton, most valuable player.

Coach Joe Clark presented awards for most outstanding tennis and golf team members which went to Mark Amis of Decatur and B.M. Hailey of Louisville, respectively.

Receives sports awards

Lady Warriors who received awards at the East Central Community College All-Sports Banquet included, from left, Penny Graham, Sebastopol, team captain; Umeki Edwards, Jonesboro-Hodge High School, Jonesboro, LA, best offensive player; Stephanie Cassel, Grawood Christian School, Shreveport, LA, spirit award; and Sadie Triplett, Louisville, most improved player. Not pictured are Deborah Blaylock, Sebastopol, best defensive player; and Faye McDonald, Carthage, most valuable player.

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Scheduling classes

Youlanda Langdon of Carthage was among students who attended the June 24 orientation session at East Central Community College and is shown planning her fall semester class schedule with Kathy George, left, child care supervision technology instructor; and Mrs. Sara Griffin, computer technology instructor.

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Attends orientation

Forest high school graduate Christie Wallace, left, and Melissa Pryor, a graduate of Scott Central, were among new students attending the July 27 orientation session held at East Central Community College and are shown discussing their class schedules with academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat. During orientation, students have a chance to advance register for fall classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social, and personal opportunities available at East Central.

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Thompson attends orientation

Forest high school graduate Patricia Thompson, right, recently attended an orientation session at East Central Community College and is shown planning her fall semester class schedule with music instructor Leesa Lee who also serves as an advisor. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Mitchell. Late registration at East Central continues through Friday, September 1. Classes begin Thursday, August 24. For further information please contact the Director of Admissions, Records and Research, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or phone 635-2111, extension 206.

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Presented ECCC Player Awards

East Central Community College students who received awards at the annual Players Award Banquet included, seated, from left, Nancy Bagwell, Winston Academy, best dancer-musical; Heather Weidler, Decatur, best character role-musical; Gina Buntyn, Union, best small part-dinner theater; Rhonda Moore, Neshoba Central, best chorus member-musical; standing, from left, Kinsey Goldman, Neshoba Central, best character role-musicial; Rachel Young and Elizabeth Tucker, both of Neshoba Central, best crew members; Keith Dove, Sebastopol, best walk-on-musical; and Derek Rogers, Morton, best line-musical. Not pictured are Kathy Fitzhugh, Morton, best orchestra member-musical; and East Central English instructor Ovid Vickers who received the award for best line-dinner theater for "Swords and Roses," an original script.

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ECCC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES. East Central Community College students inducted into the school's Hall of Fame for 1988-89 include, front row, from left, Mike Cooper, Decatur; Tanya Henry, Union; Tammy Kirkland, Neshoba Central; Daryl Brown, Newton; back row, from left, Mark Amis, Decatur and Reggie Shumaker, Neshoba Central. The Hall of Fame selection was announced by college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith during the school's annual Awards Day ceremonies recently held in Huff Auditorium. (EC Photo)

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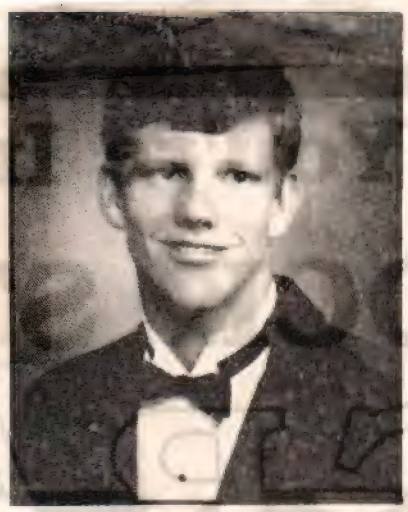

Keith McGee

Keith McGee is named MVP at EC this year

Keith McGee, of Morton, was recently selected Most Valuable Player in baseball at East Central Community College in 1989.

His awards include honorable mention in Region 23, All-Star in South Division and All-State.

McGee led ECCC with the highest batting average of 321, most stolen bases and triples and less strike-outs.

McGee will be up for baseball drafts in June and will try out for the Jackson Mets June 24.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne McGee of Morton.

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'WILD THANGS' WIN TITLE

"Wild Thangs" captured top honors in the women's intramural softball league championship by defeating "Da Girls" in tournament action. Team members include, kneeling, from left, Angell Posey, Philadelphia; Tracy Ladd, Neshoba Central; Lisa Williamson, Penny Luke, and Belinda Rogers, all of Nanih Waiya; Bodie Copeland, Newton; standing, from left, Melanie Hunter, Philadelphia; Amy Matthews and Karen Valentine, both of Newton; Penny Crawford, Neshoba Central; Katherine Browne, Newton; Wendy Gray, Philadelphia; and Stuart Kinard, Nanih Waiya. (EC Photo)

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KIRKLAND PRESENTED CHECK

Recent East Central Community College graduate Tammy Kirkland, right, receives a $1,000 check from math instructor Mrs. Lois McMullan designating the young scholar as the recipient of the Andree Award. The award is presented annually by Mu Alpha Theta, the national high school and community/junior college mathematics club. Mrs. McMullan serves as sponsor of the East Central chapter. Kirkland, a Neshoba Central graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kirkland of Philadelphia.—EC Photo

Tammy Kirkland Receives National Andree Award

Tammy Kirkland, a 1989 graduate of East Central Community College, has been selected the 1989 winner of the Andree Award, an honor presented by Mu Alpha Theta, the national high school and community/junior college mathematics club.

Miss Kirkland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kirkland of Philadelphia.

She was informed of her selection in a letter received from Thomas J. Hill, secretary-treasurer for the national organization.

Hill said the Andree Award is given to an outstanding student who is planning a career in the teaching of mathematics and whose college major reflects that interest.

Along with the award, the Neshoba Central High School graduate was given a cash award of $1,000, which was presented to her on behalf of the national organization by East Central math instructor

Kirkland's award will formally be announced during the annual Mu Alpha Theta national convention scheduled Aug. 3 through Aug. 8 at the Hyatt Regency Westshore in Tampa, Fla.

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ECCC Students receive CPR Training

Jeff Smith, a student at East Central Community College, is shown applying mouth-to-mouth breathing techniques while fellow student Pam Green demonstrates chest compression procedures during a recent CPR (cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) training session conducted by Laird Hospital for instructor Miss Lucille Wood's first aid class, at left is Tena Eichelberger, director of respiratory therapy at the hospital. Both students are graduates of Sebastopol High School.

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Appointed to board

Vernon Crotwell, center, of Morton has been appointed by the Scott County Board of Supervisors to serve on the East Central Community College Board of Trustees and is shown above with Board Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville and Dr. Eddie M. Smith, college president. Crotwell replaces Robert J. Miles whose term as District three representative expired. Crotwell, an agent for Scott County Farm Bureau Insurance in Forest, is a graduate of Morton High School and attended East Central Junior College. He is also a graduate of Delta State University where he received a B.S. degree in education.

County students named to ECCC honor roll

Students named to the 1989 spring semester honro roll at East Central Community College have been announced, according to Raymond McMullan, director of admissions, records and research.

McMullan said the honor roll includes students on the President's List, students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average; Dean's List, students with at least 3.5 grade point average; and Honorable Mention List, whose with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Scott County students making the college honor roll include the following:

Presidents List: Johnny Warren Beaver, Shantell Braggs, Judy Rochelle Gunn, Jamie D. Harrell, Barry Mershon Heumier, Jessie L. Sanders, all of Forest; Ruth Ann Lathem, Morton; Tammy Dendy McCrory, Nina Florence Moseley, Haneefah Ifra Rashad, all of Lake;

Dean's List: William Matt Alford, Jerry B. Dukes, Alan Ray Ezelle, Diane Michelle Noblin, John Edward Payne, Tony Brilton Sanders, Kathy Denise Smith, Michelle Vernita Smith, Michael Alan Walters, all of Forest; Tony William Moss, Lake; Tammy Renee Shirley, Morton; Karen Sistrunk and Karen Elaine Sistrunk, both of Sebastopol;

Honorable Mention: Dana Michelle Bates, William G. Freeman, Dianna Mitchell Gibbs, Terry Everett Gray, all of Lake; Constance Mytoge Body, Randy H. Dunn, Benjamin James Guthrie, Maggie Mae Jennings, Sunay Raman Patel, Paula Kay Swinson, Jeffery Alan Thomas, all of Forest;

Marion Christopher Coker, Jimmy Lamar Garland, Michelle Kathryn Misin, Donald Ray Neault, James L. O'Cain, Tammy Renee Perritt, C. Wendell Phillips, Jr., Larry A. Reeves, all of Morton; Sandra Lynn Griffiths and Gregory Alan Powell, both of Pulaski.

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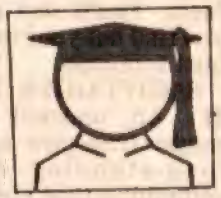
Guidelines

Area students graduate from ECCC



DECATUR — A number of area residents were awarded degrees and certificates from East Central Community College during the college's 60th spring commencement.

Area students from Neshoba County who earned degrees include John Warren Alford, Suzette Richardson Chunn, Penny Lynne Crawford, Dan Cumberland, Clinton Keith Doss, Thomas Lee Edwards, Tina Michele Eubanks, Marlon Terrill Evans, Kinsey Rodney Goldman, Sedera Lynette Irons, Timothy Keith Johnson, Penny Spears Kilpatrick, Tammy Ann Kirkland, Allen Lloyd Kron, John Percy Miller, Katherine Dawn Nelson, David Overcash, Terrance M. Parkerson, Doreen Ryals, Gregory Scott Seale, Reginald Scott Shumaker, Tracy M. Stewart, Darlene B. Stoliby, Janet Lynn Vaughn and Synthia Denise Willis, all of Philadelphia.

Neshoba Countians who received certificates include Janet Farve, Rachel Young, Patricia Burnside, Elizabeth Tucker, Randy Ellingburg, Joseph Boyd Eubanks, Michael Lee Frazier, Timothy Lee Frazier, Richard Isaac, Ken A. McKinney, Roy G. Mitchell, Shawn Burton, Quinton Moore Jr., Scott Burton, Tracy Ledale Houston, Cynthia D. Mims, Mildred Munn Breland, Yolanda Sherrell Rhodes, Patrick O'Neal Lewis, DeAngelo Dunde' Moore, Rory Paul Willis and Bruce Wayne Anderson, all of Philadelphia.

Newton Countians awarded degrees were David Marshall Addy, Gina Marie Buntyn, Amie Elizabeth Cliburn, Dale Cumberland, Dale M. Germany, Kerry W. Gilmer, Charles Sterritt Henry, Tanya Jean Henry, James Scott Jackson, Donna Killen, Rusty Long, Deborah A. Manzingo, Jeffery Alan McNair, Deloris Moulds, Sherry T. Nichols, J. Ledale Reynolds, Leigh Ann Russell, Janis Lee Vance and Heather Parker Watts, all of Union.

James Mark Amis, Laura Reeves Baggett, Joseph Walter Barrett, John Michael Blount, Michael Robert Cooper, Frontis William Ergle III, Mary Humphreys Everett, Anthony D. Gannon, Jud Graham, Linda J. Hansford, Debra Gail Mangrum, Tonya A. Trapp and Dana M. Heflin Vance, all of Decatur.

Daryl Eugene Brown, Sonya Renea Crowther, Nancy Gartrell Harris, Jason McCormick Hester, Rebecca Ann Higgins, Gina Denise Hollingsworth, Tina Louise Hollingsworth, Clara Johnson, Rhonda Ann Jones, Doris McCune, Penny L. Overstreet, Debbie B. Tune and Lisa Kay Williams, all of Conehatta, and Mary M. Johnson and Wyane Williams, both of Hickory.

Students from Newton County receiving certificates include Vickie Lynne Thames, Janet M. Bullard, Tracy Walters, William Mack Russell, Kevin Scott Clark, Byron Chaddrick Crenshaw and Stella Ruth Dickerson, all of Union; Carol Ann Campbell, Tracey Lynn Hudnall, Samantha Kay Gressett, William Bruce Beckham, Darnell Ellis Brown, James Reeves Nance, Charles D. Thamas, Ovid Sparks Vickers III, James P. Rainer, Edward Lee Evans, Michael M. Taylor, Derrin Sims, Willie Scott Gallaspy, William McElhenney and Mike Chaney, all of Decatur; Pamela Paige Upton, Debbie L. Payne, Jon M. Williams, Shella Renee Wesley, Sheila M. Evans, Robin Michelle Moncrief, Cindy B. Evans, Travis A. Stephens, and Leroy Lewis, all of Newton; Angela Brown, Carl Mack Wash and Hamp Savell, all of Lawrence; Gerald Chickaway, Kenneth D. Thomas, James Woods Shelley II and Rebecca Jean Dollison, all of Conehatta.

Students from Winston County receiving degrees include Nancy Ann Bagwell, Andy B. Childress, Jennifer G. Drury, Tracy Lynn Edwards, Henry McCully Hudspeth, Barry J. McWhirter, Jackie Lynn White and Lisa Renee Williamson, all of Louisville; Nathaniel Wilson Boswell, Yolanda Carter, James Stan Smith and Sandra Baskin Thomas, all of Noxapater.

Those from Winston County receiving certificates include J. Lynn Hindman, Kenneth Burnham, Leon Glenn Jr., Kenneth Steele, Alfred Earl Triplett, Anthony Devon Triplett, Anthony Clark, Bruce E. Jordan, Travis McGail Love, Stephen Woodruff and Timothy Vernard Wragg, all of Louisville; Beverly Raquel Wells and Barry Kent Edwards, both of Noxapater.

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OUTSTANDING ECCC PLAYERS-Receiving outstanding "player" awards at the East Central Community College Players Awards Banquet were, from left, Yolanda Carter, Noxapater; Amie Cliburn, Union; Andy Childress and Jackie White, both of Louisville. Not pictured are Patricia Burnside, Neshoba Central; and Tracy Stewart, Philadelphia. The awards are presented "for outstanding contributions" during the school year. (EC Photo)

SEA OFFICERS AT ECCC. Officers of the East Central Community College chapter of Students in Education Association, an organization composed of education majors, include, from left, Karen Sistrunk of Sebastopol, secretary-treasurer; Alisia Amis of Lake, vice president; and Tammy Kirkland of Neshoba Central, president. Miss Lucille Wood serves as club sponsor. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF June 5, 1989

RECEIVE ECCC ACTING AWARDS-Students at East Central Community College who received acting awards at the annual Players Awards Banquet included, seated, from left, Tanya Henry, Union; Phillip Pope, Neshoba Central; Heather Watts, Union; standing, from left, Stacy Radigan, Union; Doreen Ryals, Neshoba Central; Tara Vandevender, Union; and Brian Roland, Morton. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF June 5, 1989

ECCC cites honor roll students

Area students cited for academic achievement, and named to the spring semester honor roll at East Central Community College include:

■ **President's List** — Cooper Shawn Burton, Timothy Lee Frazier, Kinsey Rodney Goldman, Janice Rebecca Johnson, Tammy Ann Kirkland, Ken A. McKinney, Roy Gene Mitchell, Doreen Ryals, Reginald Scott Shumaker, Pam R. Sistrunk, all of Philadelphia; James Mark Amis, Linda H. Hansford, Joyce Payne Lake, Jimmy Dale McElhenney, Charles D. Thomas, Ovid Sparks Vickers, all of Decatur;

Darlene Denise Bulter, William Mack Russell, Janis Lee Vance, Tracy A. Walter, all of Union; Teresa Lynn Cade, Dorlis Randall Ferguson, Leroy Robert Lewis, all of Newton, Wanda C. Ferguson and James Woods Shelley, II, both of Conehatta; Hamp Savell, Lawrence; Barry Kent Edwards, Noxapater; Robert Shane Cook and Kimberly Rene Massey, both of Meridian;

■ **Dean's List** — Roland Scott Burton, Christopher Chickaway, Penny Lynne Crawford, Carol Ann Edwards, Marsha Lucinda Hall, Tracy Ledale Houston, Sedra Lynette Irons, Cynthia D. Mims, Robert Duane Richardson, Sherron Deann Turk, Michael Stephen Wells, Katherine Nelson Whinery, all of Philadelphia; Michael Lee Acord, Hickory;

Alisia Deanne Amis, Kellie Delaine Cooksey, Kathy C. Graham, Connie Michelle Myers, Lynn Hunter Myers, Sandra Vance Williams, all of Conehatta; Janet Thrash Bullard, Bryce Lennox Clark, Charles Sterritt Henry, Tanya Jean Henry, Sherry T. Nichols, Jody Daniel Skinner, Steven Patrick Deaton, Anthony Dale Gannon, Tina Miller Harris, all of Decatur;

Finas Earl Evans, Michael R. Jones, Rhonda Ann Jones, Debbie Bishop Tune, Shelia Renee Wesley, Patricia Renee West, all of Newton; Joey Bert Boykin, Catherine Floyd, Melissa Dawn Hatcher, Belinda Rogers, Richard Duane Rushing, all of Louisville; James Stan Smith, Noxapater; Stacy Renee Chisolm, Collinsville;

Tina Joan Cooley, Kelli Dawn McCrea, Johnna Belinda Sowers, all of Meridian; Penny Renee Luke, Preston; Nikki Michelle Minard, Linden, Ala.; James Clinton Patterson, Demopolis, Ala.; Janet Faye Black, McCool; Thomas F. Dickerson, Vicksburg; John Clifton Kasper, Billy Mart Murphree, Brenda Lee Tidmore, all of Meridian; Tammy Michelle Lawrence, Brandon; Baxter Harold Lee, Jackson; Stephanie Ruth Patrick, Pelahatchie; Lesia Marie Ryan, Rose Hill.

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WEEK OF June 5, 1989

Serves as ECCC officers for 1988-89 school year...

Serving as officers of the East Central Community College Players organization for 1988-89, seated, from left, Bodie Copeland, Newton, freshman representative; Sandy Griffiths, Morton, secretary; standing, from left, Kinsey Goldman, vice president, Rhonda Moore, freshman representative, and Doreen Ryals, president, all of Neshoba Central; and Ardy Reed, play reading chairman, Louisville. The ECCC Players sponsor the fall dinner theater and spring musical each year.

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WEEK OF 6-12-89

East Central Announces Spring Honor Roll List

Students named to the 1989 spring semester honor roll at East Central Community College have been announced, according to Raymond McMullan, director of admissions, records, and research.

McMullan said the honor roll includes students on the President's List, students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average; Dean's List, students with at least a 3.5 grade point average; and Honorable Mention List, those with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Students making the college honor roll from Neshoba County, include:

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Cooper Shawn Burton, Timothy Lee Frazier, Kinsey Rodney Goldman, Janice Rebecca Johnson, Tammy Ann Kirkland, Ken A. McKinney, Roy Gene Mitchell, Doreen Ryals, Reginald Scott Shumaker, Pam R. Sistrunk, all of Philadelphia.

DEAN'S LIST

Roland Scott Burton, Christopher Chickaway, Penny Lynne Crawford, Carol Ann Edwards, Marsha Lucinda Hall, Tracy Ledale Houston, Sedra Lynette Irons, Cynthia D. Mims, Robert Duane Richardson, Sherron Deann Turk, Michael Stephen Wells, Katherine Nelson Whinery, all of Philadelphia.

HONORABLE MENTION

Luther Jason Alexander, Mitchell Eugene Alford,Syble D. Collins, Joseph B. Eubanks, Randy Reed Kilpatrick, Tracy Machelle Lad', Hosea Courtney McBeath, James Edward McMillan, John Percy Miller, Quinton Moore,Willie Lenae Nicholson, David Ray Overcash, Steven Dean Parker, Terrance M. Parkerson, Kerri Elizabeth Posey, Gregory Scott Seale, Christie Lynn Williams, John Walter York, Kelvin Derell Young, all of Philadelphia.

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WEEK OF 6/12/89

Locals receive sports awards

Steven Parker (left) of Noxapater was the recipient of the Andrew F. Webb Memorial Award in football at East Central Community College. Sadie Triplett (right) of Louisville was the recipient of the Most Improved Player Award in basketball. The All-Sports Banquet is an annual event held at East Central.

BSU Executive Council is elected

Members of the Baptist Student Union at East Central Community College recently elected its Executive Council for the 1989-90 school year. Council members include, seated, from left, Rossetta Howard, campus outreach chairman, Noxapater; Teresa Monk, secretary; Candie Beckham, social chairman; Lisa Hatcher, president, Nanih Waiya; standing from left, Alice Fairley, hostess; Chris Edwards, publicity chairman; Phillip Pope, fine arts chairman; Johnny Beaver, worship chairman; Kim Pierce, missions chairman and Tim Glaze, BSU Director.

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WEEK OF 6-17-79

Amis Receives Award

East Central Community College student Alisia Amis of Lake, right, is shown receiving the Kappa Kappa Iota award during Awards Day activities recently held at the college. Making the presentation is Mrs. Charles Hinson of Decatur, club representative.

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WEEK OF 6-21-89

Orientation / enrollment

Board member visits ECCC campus

DECATUR — H.J. "Foots" Pearson, who serves as a member of the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges, recently visited East Central Community College's campus and attended the Board of Trustee's June meeting.

Mr. Pearson, a native of Columbus, recently moved to Louisville.

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WEEK OF 7/31/89

Receive Vo-Tech Information

Learning more about vocational-technical programs offered at East Central Community College are these young men who were among students attending the school's July 27 orientation session. Pictured are, from left, Mark Covington of Louisville, Rusty Russell of Union and Steven Saxon of Beulah Hubbard who are shown discussing their class schedules with Ricky Harrison, drafting and design technology instructor. During orientation students have a chance to advance register for classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, personal and social opportunities available at East Central. The remaining summer orientation session is scheduled Saturday, August 12. For further information please contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204.

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WEEK OF 7/24/89

Plan schedules

These students were among those attending the July 12 orientation session at East Central Community College and are shown discussing their fall semester class schedules with mathematics instructor Dr. Shelby Harris, seated at right. Pictured are, seated, from left, Ron Fisher, Sebastopol; Jodie Wilkes, Noxapater; and standing, from left, Brent Bailey, Carthage; and David Shaw, Meridian.

EC orientation

Leake Academy graduate Bethany Brantley of Carthage was among freshmen students who attended the July 12 orientation session held at East Central Community College. Miss Brantley, the reigning Leake County Junior Miss, is shown discussing her fall

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WEEK OF 7/04/89

Attends orientation

Forest High School graduates, from left, Danny Noblin, Kevin Thomas and Meg Jones were among students who attended the July 12 orientation session held at East Central Community College. The college freshman are shown discussing their fall semester class schedules with physics instructor Al Deaton. Two additional session are scheduled prior to the beginning of fall classes adn will be held Thursday, July 27 and Saturday, August 12. For further information please contact the Dean of Students office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327, phone 635-2111, extension 204.

Attends EC orientation

These students were among those attending the July 12 orientation session at East Central Community College and are shown discussing their fall semester class schedules with mathematics instructor Dr. Shelby Harris, seated at right. Pictured are, seated, from left, Ron Fisher, Sebastopol; Jodie Wilkes, Noxapater; and standing, from left, Brent Bailey, Carthage; and David Shaw, Meridian. Two additional sessions are scheduled prior to the beginning of fall classes and will be held Thursday, July 27 and Saturday, August 12. For further information please contact the Dean of Students office, East Central Community College, Decatur, MS 39327, phone 625-2111, extension 204.

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WEEK OF 8/15/89

NESHOBA STUDENTS AT ECCC ORIENTATION

East Central Community College vocational-technical counselor John Adcock, second from left, assists the above students from Neshoba Central who were among those attending the school's first summer orientation session held June 24. From left are incoming freshmen Barry Phillips, Dana Killen, Martie Brewer, Jodie Hill and standing is Brian Jones. During orientation, first-time college students have a chance to advance register for classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available at East Central. Other sessions are also scheduled for Wednesday, July 12; Thursday, July 27; and Saturday, August 12. For further information concerning orientation, please contact the Dean of Students Office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 or Phone 635-2111, extension 204. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 8/14/89

Attends orientation...

Tammy Sims of Morton, left, was among students who attended the July 27 orientation session held at East Central Community College. She is shown discussing her class schedule with computer technology instructor, Mrs. Brenda Johnson. During orientation students have a chance to advance register for fall classes, reserve dormitory space, take required placement tests and learn of the wide variety of academic, social and personal opportunities available at East Central. The final summer orientation session will be held Saturday, August 12. Classes begin Thursday, August 24. For further information please contact the Dean of Students office, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327 of phone 635-2111, extension 204. (EC photo)

Attends camp...

Scott County athletes who recently attended East Central Community College's high school girls' basketball camp included, kneeling, from left, Bridgett Bates and Rosiland McCoy, both of Morton; Rhonda Towner, Wynona Cooksey, Lorie May and Wilma Cooksey, all of Lake; standing, from left, Deirdre Amis, Shariece Watts, LaTosha Bell, Wendy Cooksey and Connie Maxey, all of Lake; and Kitty Thrash, Sebastopol. The annual camp was held under the supervision of Lady Warrior head coach Sammy Pace.

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Week of 4-3-89

ECCC Band Gets New Uniforms

East Central Community College band member Thomas Edwards of Philadelphia models the new look for the 1989 marching season as band director Tom Carson and students LeFarn McDonald of Scott Central and Penny Crawford of Neshoba Central provide final inspection. The uniforms were purchased at a cost of $15,361.82 from Nicsinger Uniform Company in Neosho, Missouri.

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'Cinderella' tickets now on sale

Tickets to the East Central Community College musical production of "Cinderella," scheduled April 12-15 (Wednesday through Saturday) in the college's Fine Arts Center auditorium, will go on sale beginning Wednesday, April 5. Admission is $6 per person.

Reservations may be made by calling 635-2126 between 8:00 and 4:00 (weekdays) and can be picked up at the door.

"Cinderella is the 20th musical production directed by East Central speech-theater instructor Bruce Peterson who extends a special invitation to all former musical performers to attend this year's event.

Performances are scheduled each night at 7:30.

Members of the cast include Tara Vandevender of Union as "Cinderella;" Phillip Pope, Philadelphia, "Prince;" Brian Roland, Morton, "King;" Doreen Ryals, Philadelphia, "Queen;" Stacy Radigan, Union, "Stepmother;" Tanya Henry, Union, "Portia," Heather Watts, Union, "Joy;" Heather Weilder, Decatur, "Godmother;" Kinsey Goldman, Philadelphia, "Steward;" and Keith Dove, Walnut Grove, "Herald."

Many other students are also involved in the production as chorus members, dancers, orchestra members, and as members of the production staff.

Neshoba Students in 'Cinderella'

East Central Community College students from Neshoba County who are involved in the college's musical production of "Cinderella" scheduled April 12-15, include standing, from left, Mona Moore, Penny Crawford, Kerri Posey, Rhonda Moore, Doreen Ryals (Queen); seated, from left, Bobby McNair and Thomas Edwards, both of Philadelphia; Kinsey Goldman (Steward), Lovie Kirkland, Phillip Pope (Prince); and Jeff McNair, all of Neshoba Central. "Cinderella" is the 20th spring musical production directed by speech-theater instructor Bruce Peterson, who extends a special invitation to all former musical performers to attend this year's event. Tickets, at $6.00 each, will go on sale beginning April 5. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126 during school business hours. Performances are scheduled at 7:30 each night.

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WEEK OF 4-3-89

A Perfect Fit!

After a desperate search, Prince (Phillip Pope of Philadelphia) is about to find the owner of a slipper left behind by a beautiful young woman at a ball given by his family during this scene of the East Central Community College production of "Cinderella." Playing the role of "Cinderella" is Tara Vandevender (above) of Union. The East Central musical marks the 20th production directed by speech-theater instructor Bruce Peterson who extends a special invitation to all former musical participants to attend this year's production, scheduled April 12-15 (Wednesday through Saturday) in the college's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, at $6 each, go on sale beginning Wednesday, April 5. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126 between 8:00 and 4:00 (weekdays) and can be picked up at the door.

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Week of 4-10-89

NAMED TO ALL-STATE BAND. These East Central Community College students were recently named to the Mississippi Community/ Junior College All-State Band which performed at Mississippi State University. Those chosen include, seated, from left, Cindy Hall, flute, Neshoba Central; Amie Cliburn, bass clarinet, Union; Kathy Fitzhugh, clarinet, Morton; standing, from left, Phillip Pope, tuba, Neshoba Central; Brian Roland, euphonium, Morton; and Kinsey Goldman, horn, Neshoba Central. The ECCC Band is director by Tom Carson, (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF April 18, 1989

NEWTON STUDENTS IN 'CINDERELLA'. East Central Community College students from Newton County who are involved in the college's musical production of "Cinderella," scheduled April 12-15, include, from left, Heither Weilder (Godmother), Decatur; Stacy Radigan (Stepmother), gina Buntyn, and Tara Vandevender (Cinderella) all of Union; Missy Morgan, Beulah Hubbard; Tanya Henry (Portia); and Heather Watts (Joy), both of Union. In back is Rusty Long, also of Union. "Cinderella" is the 20th spring musical production directed by East Central speech-theatre instructor Bruce Peterson, who extends a special invitation to all former musical performers to attend this year's event. Tickets, at $6.00 each, will go on sale beginning April 5. Reservations may be made by calling 635-2126 during school hours. Performances are scheduled at 7:30 each night. (EC Photo)

WINS SENIOR NIGHT PRIZE-Stacey Powers, second from left, a senior at Leake Academy, won the grand prize - a two-person rubber raft - following a drawing held during "Senior Night" activities March 28 at East Central Community College. The raft, ideal for use at Turkey Creek Water Park located near the college campus, was donated, as were several other prizes, by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. Pictured with Stacey are, from left, Matt Alford of Forest, Student Body Association President; and East Central students Missy Smith and Mona Moore, both Neshoba Central graduates, who assisted in the prize-awarding ceremonies. (EC Photo)

WEEK OF April 17, 1989

ECCC Central Community College Fine Arts Department will feature its Concert Band and Choir in a combined program which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Also featured in the concert will be the Barbos, a recently formed East Central Barbershop Quartet. The concert choir will perform selections including "America the Beautiful," "We the People," "President Garfield's Inaugural March," "Tenderly," "Gives Me Jesus," "Close to You," "Zion's Walls," and many others. The band is under the leadership of Thomas W. Carson and the concert choir is directed by Charles W. Hinson. Miss Leesa Lee, college keyboard instructor, serves as the choir's accompanist. The concert is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Choir members include, first row, from left, Mr. Charles W. Hinson, director; Charla McFarland and Cindy Hall, both of Neshoba Central; Gayle Bethany, Newton Academy; Diane Ingram, Neshoba Central; Nancy Bagwell, Winston Academy; Kathy Carr, Raleigh; Miss Leesa Lee, accompanist; second row, from left, Doreen Ryals, Neshoba Central; Tammitha Worley, Union; Stephanie Patrick, East Rankin Academy; Connie Myers, Sebastopol; Stacy Radigan, Union; Deanna McNair, Beulah Hubbard; Annette Carter, Morton; third row, from left, Jerry Dukes, Forest; Brian Roland, Morton; Kinsey Goldman and Phillip Pope, both of Neshoba Central; Mike Roland, Leake Academy; Hall Fulton, Decatur and Robert Ferguson, Choctaw Central. (EC Photo)

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Collegians to 'rock 'n roll' Monday in ECCC building

DECATUR — The campus of East Central Community College will once again be 'rocking and rollin' when the Collegians, the school's vocal-instrumental pop group, hold their spring campus concert Monday at 8 p.m. in Huff auditorium.

The student musicians will perform selections by such artists as U2, Debbie Gibson, Poison, Tone-Loc, and many other popular performers. Admission to the concert is free.

Group members include Charla McFarland, horn, and Tracy Wilkerson, vocals, both of Neshoba Central; Tammitha Worley, vocals, Union; Jeannie Walsh, vocals, Morton; and Kevin Weeks, vocals, Noxapater; Jerry Dukes, vocals, Forest; Tara Vandevender, keyboard, Union; Duane Richardson, bass, Philadelphia; Jason Hisaw, trumpet, Louisville; Brent Warren, trumpet, Morton; Donnie Montgomery, guitar, and John Holland, drums, both of Neshoba Central; Ardy Reed, vocals, Louisville; Jeffrey Winstead, trombone, Neshoba Central; and technicians Robert Ferguson, Choctaw Central; Leonard Nelson, Lake; and Gem Harrison, Carthage; Brent Rigdon, Lake; and guitarist Thomas W. Carson, who serves as director.

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ECCC STUDENTS TO PERFORM

These East Central Community College music majors will be presented during the college's annual spring piano recital which will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 30 in Huff Auditorium. The featured musicians, students of East Central instructor Leesa Lee, include, from left, Doreen Ryals, Neshoba Central; Tara Vandevender, Union; Deanna McNair, Beulah Hubbard; and Kinsey Goldman, Neshoba Central. Also performing during the recital will be private students of Miss Lee.

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Reach Out '89

Special photo by Micky Breedlove

Rick and Mick Vignealle, a twin Christian comedy and musical team, perform Tuesday for the East Central Community College Baptist Student Union. The duo was to appear again tonight at 7 at the college's Fine Arts Building.

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EC band has new uniforms

These members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band model the group's new uniforms during the school's season-opening football game with Northeast Community College held August 31. Pictured are, from left, Gayla Goodwin, Carthage; Tara Swindle, Decatur; Robbie Palmieri, Louisville; Robert Ferguson, Choctaw Central; and LeFarn McDonald, Scott Central. The East Central band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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Lead cheers for the ECCC Warriors

East Central Community College football cheerleaders selected for the 1989 season include, kneeling, from left, Kim Alford, Carthage; Michelle Mitchell, Morton; Amy Cumberland and Dana Killen, both of Neshoba Central; standing, from left, John King, Philadelphia; Kimberly Hobby (captain), Winston Academy; Lea Ann Allen, Neshoba Central; Michelle Everett, Hickory; Kristi Patrick, Leake Academy; and Charlie Moorehead, Forest. Music instructor Leesa Lee serves as sponsor.

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Scott County members

Students from Scott County who are members of the East Central Community College marching band for 1989-90 include, in front, drum major Kathy Fitzhugh, Morton; second row, from left, Desire Smith, Scott Central; Lynn Wolfe, Lake; Donna George, Cathy Carr, Misty Gatewood and Cathy Johnson, all of Morton; third row, from left, Abraham Jones and Patrick Moore, both of Forest; LeFarn McDonald, Scott Central; Brian Roland, Morton; Leonard Nelson, Lake; and Brent Warren, Morton. The Warrior Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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Students from Winston County who are members of the East Central Community College marching band for 1989-90 include, from left, Jason Hisaw of Louisville; Tammy Robinson of Winston Academy; and Robbie Palmieri of Louisville. The Warrior Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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Leake bandsmen

Students from Leake County who are members of the East Central Community College marching band for 1989-90 include, front row, from left, Sonya Stokes, Gayla Goodwin and Merial Lewis, all of Carthage; back row, from left, Don Howell, Billy Howell, Jamie Massey and Michael Roland, all of Leake Academy; and James Massey, Carthage. The Warrior Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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ECCC BAND MEMBERS

Students from Neshoba County who are members of the East Central Community College marching band for 1989-90 include, first row, from left, Cindy Hall, Robin Cole and Charla McFarland, all of Neshoba Central; Angell Posey and Wendy Gray, both of Philadelphia; Bethany Jinkerson, Sebastopol; second row, from left, Eunice Morgan, Philadelphia; Kim Wedgeworth, Missy Smith, Tracy Ladd, Diann Ingram, Marcy Fulton, Martie Brewer and Tonya Moore, all of Neshoba Central; third row, from left, Robert Ferguson, Choctaw Central; Richard Graham, Phillip Pope, Mark Branning and Scott Walker, all of Neshoba Central; Scott Lewis and Andy Hardy, both of Philadelphia. Not pictured are Lovie Kirkland, Daina George and John Holland, all of Neshoba Central. The Warrior Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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East Central Centralettes

Members of the East Central Community College Centralettes, the dance line for the school's marching band, include, kneeling, from left, Linda Henley, Hickory; Marcy Fulton and Kim Wedgeworth, both of Neshoba Central; Nicole Gibbs, Newton; Eunice Morgan, Philadelphia; Tracy Ladd, Diann Ingram and Missy Smith, all of Neshoba Central; standing, from left, Tonya Moore and Martie Brewer, both of Neshoba Central; Tammy Robinson, Winston Academy; Karen Valentine (captain), Newton; Buffy Reeves, Decatur; Sandra Collins, Union; and Heather Weidler, Decatur. Not pictured are Lovie Kirkland and Daina George, both of Neshoba Central. The East Central Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson.

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ECCC chooses October as fund-raising month

Smith

By Glenda Sloan

Staff writer

East Central Community College (ECCC) administrators have designated October as fund-raising month in their drive to collect $70,000 to install air conditioning in Huff Auditorium, said President Eddie Smith.

A series of letters has gone out to alumni, faculty and supporters of ECCC asking for contributions to the project, Dr. Smith said. The school usually emphasizes fund-raising in October, he said.

The campaign is the second phase in a $200,000 renovation project for Huff Auditorium, Dr. Smith said. The project, sponsored by the ECCC Development Foundation, began in October 1987.

The replacement of stage curtains and window drapes, the first phase of the project, was finished in the summer of 1988, he said. It took about a year to raise the $10,000 for that work.

Dr. Smith said ECCC began its air conditioning drive in December 1988 and about $16,000 has been raised toward the cost of a 50-ton system that will tie in with the existing heating system. He said it will take between two and three years to complete the second stage of renovations.

Other modifications to the auditorium have included repairs to the ceiling, replacement of the roof and repainting of the interior. All were completed with college funds, Dr. Smith said.

Built in 1953, Huff Auditorium is the oldest and largest of the campus' three halls. It is named for J. Knox Huff, an attorney from Forest who seved as a member of the board of trustees for 23 years, and seats 1,050.

Huff Auditorium had never been refurbished since its construction and has been in need of a facelift, Dr. Smith said.

Further renovations planned for the auditorium include replacement of the stage lighting, the sound system, the floor covering and the seating, at a cost of $120,000. The original floor tile will be replaced with commercial grade tile, and the original seating with upholstered theater seats.

Dr. Smith said each of the projects will be undertaken as funds become available. He said completion is expected in 1994.

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Three to enter ECCC Hall

By Marty Stamper

Special to The Star

DECATUR — Three former Warrior greats will be inducted into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame during homecoming activities Saturday.

Those chosen are Collinsville native Arno Vincent, Decatur's Lamar Blount, and Philadelphia native Earl Marshall.

Vincent had never seen a football game before attending East Central. He came to the school on a basketball scholarship in 1935, but was persuaded by coach Pat Wilson to try his luck on the gridiron. Vincent eventually became an all-state performer in both sports.

Learning the rules of football though, took a little while.

"I remember blocking a punt on the first game of the season and the ball rolled almost to the opponent's goal line," Vincent said. "The coaches had told me to always fall on the ball when it was fumbled so that's what I did. I didn't realize at the time that I could have picked up the ball and scored a touchdown."

After his career ended, Vincent was chosen ECJC's Most Outstanding Male Athlete. He later served the school as president, dean of students, registrar, and was a coach for 16 years. As coach, he led the men's basketball team to its only state championship.

Blount played on East Central's only unbeaten, untied, and state championship-winning football team in 1939. He scored 86 points in 1938 and 100 in 1939. The Warriors were 17-0-2 over that period.

Blount suffered a broken wrist on his very first play, yet he never thought of quitting.

"You just didn't quit in those days," Blount said. "For me to go to college, I had to play football. My father died when I was six and I didn't have anyone to pick up the tab."

He was also a member of Mississippi State's only Southeastern Conference championship team in 1941. Blount later played professionally for the Baltimore Colts and the Buffalo Bills.

Marshall was an all-state selection during the 1954 and 1955 seasons. His most memorable games were against Hinds. Hinds beat East Central 21-6 in 1954 en route to an unbeaten season that included a win in the Little Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Cal. The next year, East Central won 13-7.

Marshall also remembers two Eagles, Earl Leggett and Jim Taylor. Leggett went on to play at LSU and for the Chicago Bears and New Orleans Saints. Taylor was a star for the Green Bay Packers during their dynasty.

Marshall recalled nearly losing six teeth in the

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1955 Hinds game while blocking on an extra-point play. He still remembers spitting blood all over the field, but wanted to continue playing because that game was so important.

Marshall inked with Florida State, but later decided to play at Mississippi Southern, now USM.

The 1989 Warriors will face South Division foe Pearl River at 2:30 p.m. with a reception to be held in Mabry Cafeteria following the game.

■ Members of the 1939 team will also receive special recognition during homecoming activities on the 50th anniversary of their state title.

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1989 ECCC Homecoming Court

Selected as members of the East Central Community College Homecoming Court for 1989 include seated, from left, Maid of Honor Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy; Queen Tuttie Edwards, Jonesboro-Hodge High School, Jonesboro, Louisiana; standing, from left, Freshman maids Dana Killen, Neshoba Central; Randy Baugh, Morton; Sonya Stokes, Carthage; and Sophomore maids Heather Weidler, Decatur; Kim Alford and Leigh Ann Goolsby, both of Carthage; The Homecoming royalty will be presented during halftime ceremonies of the East Central-Pearl River football game scheduled Saturday, October 14. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m.

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EC FEATURE TWIRLER

Serving as feature twirler for the East Central Community College Marching Band is freshman Karla Munn, a graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Munn of Little Rock. The East Central Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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EC FASHION SQUAD RETURNEES

Returning members of the East Central Community College Fashion Squad include, seated from left, Amy Crawford, Lake, and Suzette Hall Bounds, Decatur; standing, from left, Deanna McNair, Beulah Hubbard and Missy Smith, Neshoba Central. Mrs. Alice Pouncey serves as sponsor.

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EC HOMECOMING COURT

Members of the East Central Community College Homecoming Court, presented during halftime ceremonies of the Warriors' football game with Pearl River Community College on Oct. 14, included, seated from left, freshman maids Sonya Stokes, Carthage; Dana Killen, Neshoba Central; Randy Baugh, Morton; Queen Tuttie Edwards, Jonesboro-Hodge High School, Jonesboro, Louisiana; Maid of Honor Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy; and sophomore maids Kim Alford and Leigh Ann Goolsby, both of Carthage; and Heather Weidler, Decatur. Standing are, from left, escorts Randy Stokes, Carthage; Brian Killen, Neshoba Central; Richie Grant, Morton; Charlie Donnerson, Gosnell High School, Gosnell, Arkansas; Chris Plat, Grawood Christian Academy, Keithville, Louisiana; Keith Schexnayder, Jr., Robert E. Lee High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Brian Waddell, Philadelphia; and Eric Davis, Chatham High School, Chatham, New York. (EC Photo)

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NEWSOME HALL OFFICERS

Recently elected officers of Newsome Hall dormitory include seated, from left, Sharon Burnside of Neshoba Central, Fire chief; Stacy Radigan of Oxford, president; Pamela Pace of Scott Central, secretary; standing, from left, Cindy Hall of Neshoba Central, vice president; and Teresa Monk of Edinburg, religious chairperson. Not pictured is Eunice Morgan of Philadelphia, social chairperson.

WARRIOR CORPS OFFICERS

Warrior Corps officers selected for 1989-1990 are, from left, John King of Philadelphia, president; Kimberly Hobby of Winston Academy, secretary; and Reed Kilpatrick Neshoba Central, vice president. The Warrior Corps is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as sponsor.

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ECCC Band Council...

Members of the East Central Community College Band Council for 1989-90 include, from left, Stacy Radigan, Oxford; Kathy Fitzhugh and Misty Gatewood, both of Morton; Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central; Tam Vandevender, Union; Karen Valentine, Newton; Brian Roland, Morton; and Robert Ferguson, Choctaw Central. Not pictured is John Holland, Neshoba Central. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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ECCC drum line

Percussion section members of the East Central Community College Marching Band for 1989-90 include, kneeling from left, Don Howell and Jamie Massey, both of Leake Academy; standing, from left, Cathy Carr, Forest; Bethany Jinkerson, Sebastopol; Andy Hardy, Philadelphia; Eddie Davenport, Meridian; Scott Walker, Neshoba Central; and Donna George, Morton. Not pictured is John Holland (captain) of Neshoba Central. The Warrior Bank is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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WARRIOR CORPS MEMBER

East Central Community College freshman Amy Alford of Philadelphia has been selected as a member of the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Alford, daughter of John and Carrie Ann Alford, is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School where she was chosen Miss NCHS and served as yearbook editor and Beta Club member. At East Central, the elementary education major is a member of the Wo-He-Lo yearbook staff. She also serves as a Diamond Girl and participates in intramural flag football. Academic counselor Greg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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East Central Band Managers

Serving as managers for the East Central Community College Marching Band for 1989-90 are, from left, Rusty Russell, Union; Christina Edwards, Philadelphia; and Brent Fountain, Natchez. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson.

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BRANTLEY

Leake coed named Warrior Corps member

East Central Community College freshman Bethany Brantley of Carthage has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events.

Brantley, daughter of Billy and Marie Brantley, is a graduate of Leake Academy where she was named Valedictorian, STAR Student and served as Student Council president. She also received the "Best Leadership" award.

At East Central, the physical therapy major is a member of the President's Council, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and serves as social representative of Jackson Hall. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

HENRY

ECCC names Marie Henry to its Corps

East Central Community College freshman Marie Henry of Carthage has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events.

Henry, daughter of Leona Stokes, is a graduate of Carthage High School where she was chosen Miss Carthage High School, Homecoming Queen and senior class reporter.

She is majoring in liberal arts. Serving as Warrior Corps sponsor is academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat. (EC Photo)

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ALFORD

Kim Alford in East Central Warrior Corps

East Central Community College sophomore Kim Alford of Carthage has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps.

Alford, daughter of James and Gloria Alford, is a graduate of Carthage High School where she was chosen Homecoming Queen and a senior class beauty. She was also a member of the band, Beta Club and served six years as a cheerleader. At East Central, the nursing major serves as football cheerleader and Diamond Girl.

She was recently selected as a sophomore Homecoming maid. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

BANKS

Victoria Banks is named to select group

East Central Community College sophomore Victoria Banks of Lena has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events.

Banks, daughter of Mrs. Frances Banks, is a graduate of Morton High School where she received numerous basketball awards.

At East Central, she is majoring in business administration and serves as basketball team manager. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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East Central selects student leaders

Student Body Association leaders selected at East Central Community College for 1989-90 include, from left, Hal Land of Louisville, president; Karen Valentine of Newton, treasurer; Jimbo Patterson of Dempolis, Ala., secretary and B.J. Hailey of Louisville, vice president.

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1939 EC CLASS HAS REUNION

These members of the 1939 graduating class of East Central Community College held their 50th class reunion during Homecoming activities which took place Oct. 14 on the Decatur campus. The group also received special recognition during the annual awards luncheon held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. Attending were, first row, from left, Bernard Walton and Rachel (Moore) Walton, Hattiesburg; Nellie Mae (Addy) Brooks, Atlanta, Georgia; Grace (Rawson) Burkett, Carthage; Christine (Riser) Duncan, Pearl; Ruth (Herring) Green, Leakesville; Mary Ruth (Weems) Crosby, Forest; Armour Idom, Jackson; second row, from left, Mattie B. (Barham) Jones, Decatur; Maud (Massey) Blount, Pearl; Sarah (Blocker) Beard, Carthage; Elaine (Johnson) Barnette, Vaiden; Marvin Blanks, Magnolia; Arlease (Lewis) Young and Dan Young, Rose Hill; Mabel Palmer, New Orleans; third row, from left, Grafton Barnes, Rosedale; Gordon Jackson, Philadelphia; Lamar Johnson, Clinton; Wayne Stone, Kosciusko; Cecil Whittington, Collins; Loutrelle Stribling, Carthage; and Dwight Mulholland, Collinsville. (EC Photo)

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East Central Schedules Dinner Theater Nov. 6-8

East Central Community College's fall Dinner Theater will be presented Nov. 6-8 (Monday through Wednesday) with three one-act plays scheduled each night following a buffet meal in Mabry Cafeteria, announced speech-drama instructor Bruce Peterson who serves as sponsor. The meal will be served each evening beginning at 7 p. m.

Peterson said tickets for each night's performance cost $10 per person and go on sale beginning Monday, Oct. 30. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126.

The three plays which will be presented include "Monkey's Paw," "Boy Meets Family," and "Ladies in Waiting," an original script by East Central English instructor Ovid Vickers.

Cast members of "Monkey's Paw" include Derek Rogers and Brian Roland, both of Morton; Stacy Radigan, Oxford; Stephanie Gainey, Union; and Jay Mathis, Carthage.

"Boy Meets Family" cast members include Brent Fountain, Natchez; Tara Vandevender, Union; Kay Vaughn, Decatur; Dawn Alexander, Little Rock; and John Holland, Kevin Hearn, and Lovie Kirkland, all of Philadelphia.

Students in "Ladies in Waiting" include Jade French and Deanna McNair, both of Decatur; Andy Hardy, Pam Gilmer, and Phillip Pope, all of Philadelphia; Sandra Collins, Union; Rosetta Howard, Noxapater; and Tracy Weaver, Conehatta.

For futher information, please contact Mr. Bruce Peterson, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327.

Baptist Student Union to Present 'Illusions & Reality'

The Baptist Student Union, at East Central Community in Decatur, Mississippi presents: a one night performance, *"Illusions & Reality* by Lou Leventhal, Nov. 7, at 7 p. m. door will open at 6:30 p. m.

The award-winning illusionist has dazzled audiences throughout the country with his magical performances and high-energy entertainment. He has performed before audiences at the World's Fair in Vancouver, Canada, before civic organizations, colleges, and churches.

His show will include live animals, audience participation, thrilling tricks, grand illusions, and much more. Lou uses his talents to captivate his audience and share with them impact Jesus Christ has had in his life.

Admission to the program is $3 (in advance) or $4 (at the door). Tickets can be purchased at the following locations in Newton: Subway Sandwich shop (683-2174); First Baptist Church, (683-2066) Newton; Clark College, BSU (683-2061). In Decatur tickets can be purchased at: Bill's Dollar Store (635-3285), Decatur Electric Appliance & Furniture Store (635-2610), Junior Food Mart (635-3301), The Baptist Student Union (635-2481), and Clark Venable Baptist Church (635-2828).

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ECCC Yearbook Staff Honored

The East Central Community College Wo-He-Lo (yearbook) staff received several awards at the annual Mississippi Community/Junior College Press Association fall workshop held recently in Jackson. The 1988-89 college publication won first place honors for Best Theme (Look At Us Now!) and received third place recognition in the Overall Competition. The Wo-He-Lo was also awarded third place honors for Best Copy. Pictured are sophomore staff members, from left, Robin Milling and Heather Weidler (editor), both of Decatur; sponsor Mrs. Carol Vickers, and Michelle Lawrence of Pisgah.

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Baugh is selected...

East Central Community College freshman Randy Baugh of Morton has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses of college activities and events. Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baugh, is a graduate of Morton High School where she served as student body vice president and was a member of the Beta Club, Student Council, Math Club and Gifted Program. At East Central, the liberal arts major recently served as a freshman Homecoming maid. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

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Warrior Corps Member. East Central Community College freshman Jana Fanning of Hickory has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Fanning, daughter of Marie and Mack Fanning, is a graduate of Hickory High School where she was chosen Miss HHS, Homecoming Queen and Salutatorian. She was also named Most Talented. At East Central, the nursing major is a member of Collegians, a vocal-instrumental pop group. Serving as Warrior Corps sponsor is academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat. (EC Photo)

Warrior Corps Member. East Central Community College freshman Michalle Everett of Hickory has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett, Jr., is a graduate of Hickory High School where she served four years as cheerleader and was a member of the Beta Club and Talented and Gifted Program. At East Central, the medical technology major serves as football cheerleader, Diamond Girl and member of Sigma Sigma Mu Tau. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC

Warrior Corps Member. East Central Community College sophomore Ovid S. Vickers, III of Decatur has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Vickers, is a graduate of decatur High School where he received the Best Personality award his sophomore year. At East Central, Vickers is enrolled in the Automotive Body and Fender Repair program. He is also a member of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). Serving as Warrior Corps sponsor is academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat. (EC Photo)

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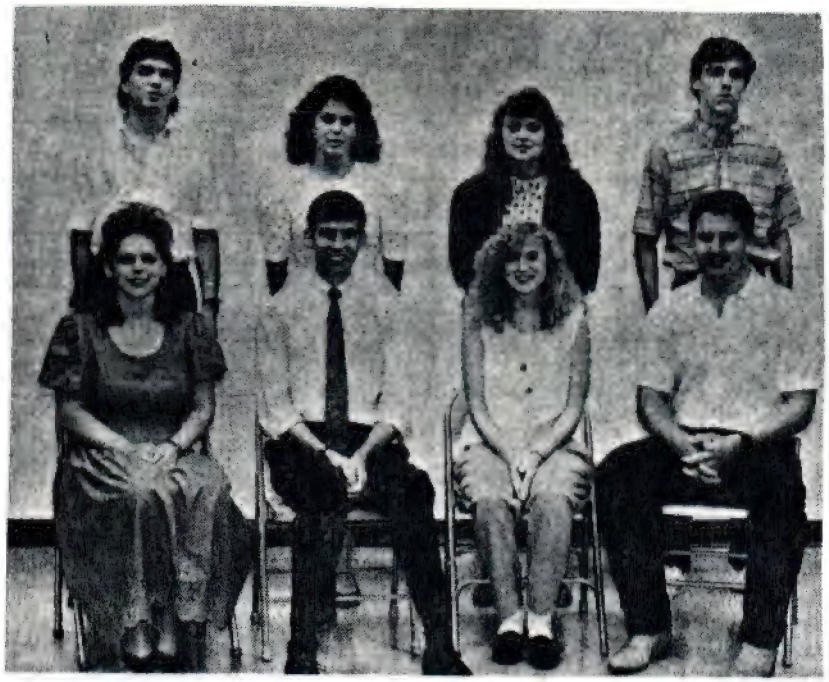

CAST OF 'BOY MEETS FAMILY'. Cast members of 'Boy Meets Family,' one of three one-act plays being presented during East Central Community College's Fall Dinner Theater production, include, seated, from left, Kay Vaughn, Decatur; Brent Fountain, Natchez; Tara Vandevender, Union; John Holland, Philadelphia; standing, from left, Kevin Hearn, Philadelphia; Dawn Alexander, Little Rock; Lovie Kirkland, Philadelphia; and Jim Holder, Union. Scheduled November 6-8 (Monday through Wednesday), the annual college production begins at 7 p.m. with a buffet meal served in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria follwed by the three one-act performances. Tickets are $10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126 during school hours. (EC Photo)

EC RIFLE TEAM. Rifle team members for the 1989-90 East Central Community College Marching Band include, fromleft, Charla McFarland, Cindy Hall (captain), and Robin Cole, all of Neshoba Central; and Cathy Johnson, Morton. The Warrior Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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'MONKEY'S PAW' CAST. Cast members of "Monkey's Paw", one of three one-act plays being presented during East Central Community College's Fall Dinner Theater production, include, seated from left, Derek Rogers, Morton; Stacy Radigan, Oxford; standing, from left, Jay Mathis, Carthage; Stephanie Gainey, Union and Brian Roland, Morton. Scheduled November 6-8 (Monday through Wednesday), the annual prodcution begins at 7 p.m. with a buffet meal served in Mabry Cafeteria followed by the three one-act performacnes. Tickets are $10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126 during school hours. (EC Photo)

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Cast of 'Ladies in Waiting'

East Central Community College students who are cast members of "Ladies in Waiting", one of three one-act plays being presented during the college's fall Dinner Theater production, include, seated, from left, Pam Gilmer, Philadelphia; Tracy Weaver, Decatur; Sandra Collins, Union; Rosetta Howard, Noxapater; standing, from left, Phillip Pope, Philadelphia; Jade French, Decatur; Andy Hardy, Philadelphia; and Deanna McNair, Decatur. "Ladies in Waiting" is an original script written by East Central English instructor Ovid Vickers. Scheduled November 6-8 (Monday through Wednesday) the annual college production begins at 7 p.m. with a buffet meal served in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria followed by the three one-act performances. Tickets are $10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126 during school hours.

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Timony Bell

Bell is selected...

East Central Community College freshman Timony Bell of Lena has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Bell, is a graduate of Morton High School where she served as overall student body officer, Beta Club president, and was a member of the Math Club, Student Council and Gifted Program. At East Central, she is majoring in secondary education and history. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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ECCC Warriors Corps...

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, students chosen to assist the college in recruiting efforts and serve as official hosts and hostesses for school events and activities, include seated, from left, Randy Baugh, Morton; Jana Fanning, Hickory; Bethany Brantley, Leake Academy; Kim Alford, Carthage; Timony Bell, Morton; Stephanie Gainey, Union; Marie Henry, Carthage; Victoria Banks, Morton; Shea Oakley, Louisville; second row, from left, Diana Davidson, Sebastopol; Heather Weidler, Decatur; Stephanie Patrick, East Rankin Academy; Connie Myers, Sebastopol; Karen Valentine, Newton; Leigh Ann Goolsby, Carthage; Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy; Michalle Everett, Hickory; Amy Alford, Neshoba Central; Robbie Palmieri, Louisville; back row, from left, Reed Kilpatrick, Neshoba Central; Hal Land, Louisville; John Holland, Neshoba Central; Andy Hardy and John King, both of Philadelphia; Chad Driskell, Scott Central; Jay Kerr, Newton; and Jason Hisaw, Louisville. Not pictured are Ovid Vickers, 111 of Decatur, Linzie Dorris of South Leake, and Missy Smith of Neshoba Central. Academic Conselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as sponsor.

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ANDY HARDY

East Central Community College freshman Andy Hardy of Philadelphia has been selected as a member of the Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Hardy, son of Allen and Nancy Hardy, is a graduate of Phildelphia High School where he served as president of the Beta Club, Quill and Scroll and Future Business Leaders of America. He was also a member of the band and served three years as drum captain. He served as assistant editor of the school newspaper, *The Tornado Times*. At East Central, the accounting major is a member of the Warrior Band, Players Club and *Tom Tom* staff. He also participates in intramural flag football. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

WARRIOR CORPS MEMBER

East Central Community College sophomore Missy Smith of Philadelphia has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for colelge activities and events. Smith, daughter of Ricky and Charlotte Smith, is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School where she served as junior Homecoming maid and was a member of the Beta Club and Science Club. At East Central, the elementary education major serves as Diamond Girl and she is a member of the *Tom Tom* staff, Election Committee, President's Council and Centralettes, the dance line for the Warrior Band. She also serves as captain of the Fashion Squad and participates in intramural football. Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor. (EC Photo)

Tickets on Sale to ECCC Dinner Theater

Tickets are now on sale for East Central Community College's fall Dinner Theater production which is scheduled Nov. 6-8 (Monday through Wednesday) in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Sponsored by the ECCC Players, the three one-act plays are directed by speech-drama instructor Bruce Peterson. Tickets to each evening's meal and performance, which begins at 7 p. m., cost $10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 635-2126 during school hours.

The three plays being presented include "Monkey's Paw," "Boy Meets Family," and "Ladies in Waiting," an original script by East Central English instructor Ovid Vickers.

Cast members of "Monkey's Paw" include Derek Rogers and Brian Roland, both of Morton; Stacy Radigan, Oxford; Stephanie Gainey, Union; and Jay Mathis, Carthage.

"Boy Meets Family" cast members include Brent Fountain, Natchez; Tara Vandevender and Jim Holder, both of Union; Kay Vaughn, Decatur; Dawn Alexander, Little Rock; and John Holland, Kevin Hearn, and Lovie Kirkland, all of Philadelphia.

Students in "Ladies in Waiting" include Jade French and Deanna McNair, both of Deatur; Andy Hardy, Pam Gilmer, and Phillip Pope, all of Philadelphia; Sandra Collins, Union; Rosetta Howard, Noxapater; and Tracy Weaver, Conchatta.

For further information, please contact Mr. Bruce Peterson, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327.

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Ethridge selected to television board

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From special reports

Dr. Richard Ethridge, chairman of the Division of Social Studies, Business Administration and Education at East Central Community College in Decatur, has been selected to serve on the Public Advisory Committee for Mississippi Educational Television.

Dr. Ethridge will represent the state's community and junior colleges on the advisory committee, which is composed of scholars, community leaders, teachers and elected officials. Former Gov. William Winter will serve as committee chairman.

The social studies instructor said the committee's purpose is "to plan the overall content, review the general content of, and examine the detailed content of a 12-part instructional television series on Mississippi history that will accompany the required seventh-grade history course for Mississippi public schools."

Total cost of the project is $629,420, and the series should be ready to air in the spring of 1992. Six of the programs will be produced next year and the remainder in 1991, he said.

Coordinated by Guy Paul Land of Eupora, who did doctoral work in history at Harvard University and served for four years as counsel to Sen. John Stennis, the project will at all times remain the direct responsibility of the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television, a spokesman said. Mississippi ETV operates a state-of-the-art production facility in the Education and Research Center Complex in Jackson. Since it signed on the air in 1970, the state has won 300 national awards for instructional programming.

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Oakley, Palmieri to serve in corps

East Central Community College freshmen, Shea Oakley and Robbie Palmieri, both of Louisville have been selected as members of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serving as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events.

Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oakley, is a graduate of Louisville High School where she was named Most Athletic and received the Army Scholar/Athletic Award and T.W. Saterfield Lady Wildcat Award. At East Central, the physical education major is a member of the Lady Warrior basketball team.

Palmieri, son of Cindy Towne and Albert Palmieri, is a graduate of Louisville High School where he received the Citizenship Award and was a member of the Beta, Math and Physics clubs. He also served as Math Club vice president. At East Central, the computer science major is a member of the Warrior Band and Collegians, a vocal-instrumental pop group.

Academic counselor Gregg Jefcoat serves as Warrior Corps sponsor.

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Students to Model Fashions During ECCC Dinner Theater

As an added feature of this year's Fall Dinner Theater at East Central Community College, Fashion Squad members, along with students in the college's Modeling Class, will present the latest fashions during each night's production.

The Dinner Theater, scheduled Nov. 6-8 (Monday through Wednesday) in Mabry Cafeteria, consists of a buffet meal followed by three one-act plays. Tickets for each night's performance, set at 7 p. m., can be reserved by calling 635-2126 during school hours.

Returning Fashion Squad members who will be featured as models include Amy Crawford of Lake, Suzette Hall of Decatur and Missy Smith of Neshoba Central.

Modeling class members who will be presented include Angie Alderman, Kristi Patrick, Stacey Powers, Lynn Wright and Lisa Risher, all of Leake Academy; Renessa Barton and Twyla Kemp, both of South Leake; Tabatha Breazeale, Neshoba Central; Michalle Everett and Linda Henley, both of Hickory, Leann Hardage and Jamie Shepard, both of Carthage; Stuart Kinard, Winston Academy; Nicole Sanders, Lake; Libby Hamil, Decatur; Jones Steele, Louisville; and Leslie Hollingsworth, East Rankin Academy.

Fashion merchandise is being furnished by the following businesses; Brass Knob, Factory Connections and Feldman's, all located in Newton; Milady's, Kenwins and Burns, located in Forest; Gentleman's Gallery and Dee's Department Store, located in Philadelphia; and Victoria's Cone, Chipley's and Jean's Dress Shop, all located in Carthage.

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ECCC group prepares for concert

Members of the Collegians, the vocal-instrumental pop group at East Central Community College in Decatur, have been busy preparing for their annual fall concert which will be held beginning at 8:00 p.m. Monday, November 20 in Huff Auditorium. The popular musical group, directed by Thomas W. Carson, will perform hits by such artists as Richard Marx, New Kids on the Block, Paula Abdul and many others. Admission to the concert is free, but donations are being accepted for the group's upcoming performance in Disney World which is scheduled for early May, 1990. Members include, kneeling, from left, technicians Leonard Nelson, Lake; Chris Little, Philadelphia; Robbie Palmieri, Louisville; Brent Warren, Morton; and Eddie Davenport, Meridian; second row, from left, Donnie Montgomery, lead guitar, Scott Walker, drums, and Duane Richardson, bass guitar, all of Philadelphia; Tara VanDevender, keyboards, Union; Meg Jones, vocals, Forest; Jana Fanning, vocals, Hickory; Tammitha Worley, vocals, Union; Charla McFarland, horn, and Jeffrey Winstead, trombone, both of Philadelphia; Jason Hisaw, trumpet, Louisville; Daivd Shaw, trumpet, Merildian; standing in back are, from left, Michael Roland, vocals, Carthage; Brian Waddell, vocals, Philadelphia; and Kevin Weeks, vocals, Noxapater. Besides directing the group, Carson also serves as rhythm guitarist.

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EC Homecoming Queen Crowned

East Central Community College sophomore Tuttie Edwards was crowned the school's Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies of the Warriors' football game with Pearl River Community College recently. Edwards, a graduate of Jonesboro-Hodge High School in Jonesboro, Louisiana, is shown receiving the crown from College President Dr. Eddie M. Smith. Also pictured are, from left, EC Board of Trustees Chairman Henry B. "Bubba" Hudspeth of Louisville and Miss Edwards' escort, Charlie Donnerson of Gosnell, Arkansas.

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ECCC FRESHMAN OFFICERS—The above students were recently selected freshman class officers at East Central Community College in Decatur following campus elections. Those chosen include, form left, Opie Ray of Philadelphia, president; Martie Brewer, vice president, and Pam Gilmer, secretary, both of Neshoba Central; and Buffy Reeves of Decatur, treasurer. The officers will serve during the 1989-90 school term.(EC

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Talent Concert November 27 at East Central Community College

A Talent Concert will be held on November 27, in Huff Memorial at East Central Community College. The event is being sponsored by the Decatur High School Challenge Class parents.

Featured to begin the program will be the well-known ECCC Collegians. They will begin performing at 6:30 p.m. and will perform to 7:00 p.m. They are under the direction of Mr. Tom Carson. Also performing will be the Decatur High School stage band. They are under the direction of Mr. Randy Edgar. A number of local individuals and groups will be performing throughout the program.

Admission for the program will be: $3.00 for adults, $2.00 for students; and pre-schoolers, free.

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College elects class presidents

Missy Smith, a Neshoba Central graduate, and Opie Ray, a graduate of Philadelphia High School, have been selected sophomore and freshman class presidents, respectively, in campus elections at East Central Community College in Decatur.

Other sophomore leaders chosen include Bruce Mainka of Leake Academy, vice president; Connie Myers of Sebastopol, secretary; and Diana Davidson, also of Sebastopol, treasurer.

Freshman officers include Martie Brewer, vice president, and Pam Gilmer, secretary, both graduates of Neshoba Central, and Buffy Reeves of Decatur, treasurer.

The new officers will serve during the current school year.

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East Central names top ten finalists

Named to the top 10 at the annual East Central Community College Beauty Pageant held recently in Huff Auditorium were, first row, from left Kristi Patrick; Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy; Most Beautiful Heather Weidler; Kim Alford; and Karen Valentine; back row, from left, Debby Tidmore; Randy Baugh; Lea Ann Allen; Buffy Reeves and Michalle Everett.

East Central selects Beauties and Beaus

Beauties and Beaus selected at the annual East Central Community College Beauty Pageant held recently included, front row, from left, Kristi Patrick; Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy; Most Beautiful Heather Weidler; Kim Alford; Karen Valentine; back row from left, Jimbo Patterson; B.J. Hailey, Louisville; Most Handsome Chris Platt; Brent Bailey and Joey Boykin, Winston Academy.

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ECCC Concert Choir sets concert for Dec. 5

A mixed variety of popular holiday selections will be performed by the East Central Community Concert Choir during the group's annual Christmas Concert scheduled at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 5 in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Selections include "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Twelve Days After Christmas," "Mexican Christmas Procession," "Glory to God in the Highest," "Regina Coeli," and "Hallelujah Chorus" form the MESSIAH.

The group is directed by Charles Hinson. Leosa Lee serves as accompanist.

Admission to the concert is free.

ECCC Band to perform in Christmas parades

The East Central Community College marching Band will participate in four Christmas parades scheduled in the five-county district, announced Thomas W. Carson, director.

Carson said the highly regarded Warrior Band, led by drum major Kathy Fitzhugh of Morton, will appear in Forest Friday, December 1; in Louisville Saturday, December 2; in Carthage Monday, December 4; and in Decatur Friday, December 8.

Because of conflicts in scheduling, Carson said the East Central musicians are not able to participate in all Christmas parades throughout the district.

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Art Association To Exhibit at ECCC

The Clay Bluff Art Association began its Nov. 20 meeting in the homemakers kitchen with prayer by Joyce Rushing.

Bruce Guraedy next congratulated the group for the interesting and varied collection of paintings that had been brought for the associations up-coming exhibit at East Central Community College, in late November and early December. He then evaluated the new paintings of members.

In the absence of President Mazine Winstead, Esther Watkins presided over a short business session. Minutes were read by Joyce Rushing; the treasurer's report was given by Charlene Rhodes; and plans for the annual Christmas party were completed.

Members were given their attractive new yearbooks, prepared by Mazine Winstead.

Helen Gray's daughter, Virginia Gaillet was a welcomed visitor.

The following members attended:

Helen Gray, Bruce Guraedy, Marguerette Hamill, Frankie Harpole, Judy Herring, Shirley Hardy, Peggy Jones,

Edna Mayo, Bill Lauderdale, Charlene Rhodes, Joyce Rushing, Sue Saxon, Helen Stribling, Janne Thomas and Esther Watkins.

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Neighbors pitch in to help Sonya Lewis

Fund raising activities are underway to help defray medical expenses for an East Central Community College student who is undergoing daily cobalt radiation treatments following an operation to remove a brain tumor.

Freshman Sonya Lewis, eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lewis of Little Rock, underwent the November 8 surgery at Mississippi Baptist Hospital after suffering a seizure at her Newton County residence.

Lewis began twice daily radiation treatments November 15 as an outpatient at the Jackson hospital. She and her mother, who also recently had surgery, are staying during week days with a relative who lives near Jackson so that the treatments can more easily be received. A spokesman said treatments are given five hours apart and will continue for a six-week period.

Lewis is a 1989 graduate of Beulah Hubbard High School where she was an honor student. She was also a member of the band and served several years as a cheerleader.

At East Central, the elementary education major is a member of the Warrior Band where she serves in the flag corps.

Several fund raising activities are scheduled for the popular student, according to EC drafting and design technology instructor Ricky Harrison who is among those planning various benefit events.

Harrison said donations are being accepted for a chance to win a 13-inch television set being provided by Decatur Electric and Appliance Store.

Also planned is a benefit basketball game between the "Technical Difficulties" of WTOK-TV and East Central faculty members which is scheduled Tuesday, December 5. Tip-off is set for 10:35 a.m. in the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building. Admission is $1 per person. The winner of the television set will be announced during halftime.

Harrison said a special account has been established at Eastover Bank for Savings in Decatur. To contribute, please make checks payable to the Sonya Lewis Fund.

For further information, contact Harrison or the college's public information office, phone 635-2111.

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ECCC Band Parade Schedule

The East Central Community College Marching Band will participate in four Christmas parades scheduled in the five-county district, announced Thomas W. Carson, director.

Carson said the highly regarded Warrior Band, led by drum major Kathy Fitzhugh of Morton, will appear in Forest Firday, December 1; in Louisville Saturday, December 2; in Carthage Monday, December 4; and in Decatur Friday, December 8.

Because of conflicts in scheduling, Carson said the East Central musicians are not able to participate in all Christmas parades throughout the district. The band director said involvement is based on a rotating schedule. Last year the group marched in Decatur, Morton, Newton and Union parades.

East Central serves Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties.

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WEEK OF 11-27-89

Hal Land

East Central Community College sophomore Hal Land of Louisville has been selected as a member of the school's Warrior Corps, which is a select group of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. Land, son of Harold and Amy Land, is a graduate of Louisville High School where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame and received the American Legion Award and Rotary Club Scholarship. At EC, Land serves as Student Body Association President and holds the same title in the President's Council.

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ECCC sophomore officers

Following recent elections, these students were selected sophomore class officers at East Central Community College in Decatur. Those chosen include, from left, Missy Smith of Neshoba Central, president; Bruce Mainka, of Leake Academy, vice president; Connie Myers, secretary; and Diane Davidson, treasurer, both of Sebastopol. The officers will serve during the 1989-90 school term (EC Photo)

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Named to Who's Who

The 1990 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES includes these students from Newton County who are enrolled at East Central Community College in Decatur. These outstanding campus leaders join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Students are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Among those selected for this honor are, front row, from left, Heather Weidler, Decatur; Karen Valentine, Newton; Joyce Payne Luke, Decatur; Connie Myers, Conehatta; Dana Gressett, Chunky; back row, from left, Stella Dickerson and Janet Bullard, both of Union; and Glen Harrison, Little Rock. Not pictured are Tara VanDevender and Diana Davidson, both of Union.

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WEEK OF 4-4-91

Named to Who's Who

The 1990 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES includes these students from Neshoba County who are enrolled at East Central Community College in Decatur. These outstanding campus leaders join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Students are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Among those selected for this honor are, front row, from left, Reed Kilpatrick, Cindy Hall, John King; in back, from left, Phillip Pope and Duane Richardson, all of Philadelphia. Not pictured are Pam Sistrunk and Christopher Chickaway, both of Philadelphia.

(EC Photo)

18 area students on Nat'l Dean's List

A total of 18 students from this area are among the 116,000 students included in the 12th Annual Edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for $25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: **From Conehatta:** Kathy C. Graham, Connie M. Myers, Lynn H. Myers, Sandra V. Williams, East Central Community College; **Decatur:** Carolyn A. Logan, Meridian Community College, Pamela R. Watkins, Livingston University; **Union:** Darlene D. Butler, ECCC, Laney S. Cannon, Meridian Community College, Ken R. Dunn, ECCC, Dale M. Germany, Laurie A. Hamilton, Merdian Community College, Tanya J. Henry, ECCC, Richard L. Holloway, Martha E. Munn, Meridian Community College, Sherry T. Nichols, ECCC, Mary A. Rivers, Blue Mountain College, Janis Lee French and Heather P. Watts, ECCC.

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WEEK OF 12-1-89

ECCC TALENT SHOW WINNERS

Vocalist Tammitha Worley, center, of Union won first place honors in the East Central Community College fall semester Talent Show recently held in the Fine Arts Central auditorium. For her talent, Worley performed her rendition of "Alone." Placing second was Brian Waddell of Philadelphia who sang "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." Third place honors went to Emily Graham of Philadelphia, left, and Tara VanDevender of Union who combined their singing and guitar-playing talents to perform "Closer to Fine." Worley and VanDevender are graduates of Union High School, Waddell is a graduate of Neshoba Central and Graham is a graduate of Leake Academy. (EC Photo)

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PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OFFICERS

Officers of the East Central Community College President's Council for 1989-90 include, from left, John King of Philadelphia, vice president; Hal Land of Louisville, president; and Stephanie Patrick of Pelahatchie, secretary. The purpose of the President's Council is to establish better communications between student organizations on campus and the President's office. The Council is composed of students who serve as presidents or representatives of the various East Central clubs and organizations. (EC Photo)

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ECCC President's Council

Pictured are members of the East Central Community College President's Council for 1989-90 which is composed of students who serve as presidents or representatives of various clubs or organizations. The student group meets on a monthly basis with college President Dr. Phil Sutphin to discuss ongoing activities and upcoming events. Council members, the high school from which they graduated and the organization each represents, include, seated, from left, Linda Henley, Hickory, The Tom Tom; Stephanie Patrick, East Rankin Academy, Student Education Association and Election Commission; Dr. Sutphin; Dr. Smith; Hal Land, Louisville, Student Body Association; John King, Philadelphia, Warrior Corps; standing, from left, Bobbie Love, Louisville, Gospel Choir; Donnie Montgomery, Neshoba Central, Collegians; Kathy Fitzhugh, Morton, Band; Lisa Hatcher, Nanih Waiya, Baptist Student Union; Kimberly Hobby, Winston Academy, Cheerleaders; Ben Guthrie, Scott Central, Students in Free Enterprise; Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central, Concert Choir; Shan Carpenter, Carthage, Phi Beta Lambda; Heather Weidler, Decatur, Wo-He-Lo; Missy Smith, Neshoba Central, Fashion Squad and Sophomore Class; Bruce Mainka, Leake Academy, Mu Alhpa Theta; Connie Myers, Sebastopol, Phi Theta Kappa; Opie Ray, Philadelphia, Freshman Class; Bethany Brantley, Leake Academy, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau; Renessa Barton, South Leake, Jackson Hall; Dana Gressett, Hickory, Alpha Alpha Epsilon; Audrey Roberts, Scott Central, Jackson Hall; Stacy Radigan, Oxford, Players Club and Newsome Hall; Randy Ferguson, Hickory, VICA; and Steve Tucker, Carthage, Intramurals. Not pictured is Stuart Kinard, Winston Academy, Winston Hall.

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Locals on National Dean's List

A total of 45 students from this area are among the 116,000 students included in the 12th Annual Edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN's LIST just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

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Local students selected include:

Lake: Tony William Moss, ECCC; **Walnut Grove:** Stephon L. Burks, Jackson St. Univ., Melanie S. Jones, Univ. of Southern Ms., Larry J. Massey, William Carey Coll., Kenneth W. Scott, ECCC; **Chunky:** Anthony B. Campbell and Regina F. Puckett, both of Univ. of Southern Ms.; **Collinsville:** David Alan Blackmon, Meridian Com. College, Sandra F. Green, Livingston Univ., Tanya G. Hill, Ms. State Univ., Mary A. Meadows, Peggi K. Price both of MCC, Brenda J. Vance, Livingston Univ., and Ray Dalton Williamson, MCC.

Hickory: Melba Renea Caudill, MCC, Mary Gail Jones, MCC, Shelton N. Vance, Univ. of Southern Ms., Johnie F. Weems III, Miss. State Univ., Erica R. Willis, Alcorn State Univ.; **Philadelphia:** Lisa D. Breland, Univ. of Southern Miss., James J. Breazeale, MCC, Kimberly L. Bridges, Miss. State University, Penny L. Crawford, ECCC, Virginia Rogers Drake, MCC, Nancy A.H. Harris, Univ. of Southern Miss., Tarla A. Jayroe, MCC, Amy E. Kilpatrick, Univ. of Ms. at University, Tammy A. Kirkland, ECCC, Lloyd A. Lane, Ms. State Univ., Deanne C. McCown, Texas Womans Univ., Nina E. Morgan, Univ. of Southern Miss., Cynthia R. Nowell, Ms. State Univ., Laurie A. Nowell, MCC, Swanna D. Nowell, MCC, Kelli D. Richardson, MCC, Robert D. Richardson, ECCC, Kathy L. Robertson, MCC, Doreen Ryals, Reginald S. Shumaker, Pamela R. Sistrunk all of ECCC, Angela D. Spears, MCC, Marshall L. Stovall, Univ. of Southern Miss., Shirley A. Vaughn, Miss. State University, Vickie C. Wilson, MCC; **Sebastopol:** Karen E. Sistrunk, ECCC.

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WEEK OF 15-11-99

Heather Weidler Chosen ECCC's Most Beautiful

A sophomore biological science major was selected East Central Community College's Most Beautiful during the school's annual pageant held Nov. 16 in Huff Auditorium.

Heather Weidler, daughter of Burma and Robert Weidler of Decatur, was crowned the college's top beauty by Dr. Eddie M. Smith, school president.

Named Most Handsome, as selected by a vote of the student body, is Chris Platt of Keithville, Louisiana. Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Platt, is a graduate of Grawood Christian Academy. He is a sophomore majoring in liberal arts.

Miss Weidler, a graduate of Decatur High School, is a member of various clubs and organizations at East Central including Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary society; Mu Alpha Theta, an organization for students interested in mathematics; and the Warrior Corps, which is composed of select students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts and hostesses for college activities and events. She also serves as yearbook editor and a Diamond Girl and is a member of the Centralettes, the dance line for the school's marching band. Miss Weidler also participates in intramural sports.

Beauties chosen include Kristi Patrick and Kim Alford, both of Carthage; Kimberly Hobby of Louisville; and Karen Valentine of Newton.

Miss Patrick, daughter of Ann and Jeff Sanders and Tommy Patrick, is a graduate of Leake Academy. She is a freshman majoring in psychology.

Hailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hailey, also of Louisville.

Rounding out the top 10 were Lea Ann Allen, daughter of Charles and Judy Allen of Philadelphia; Debby Tidmore, daughter of James and Sylvia Tidmore of Meridian; Randy Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baugh of Morton; Michalle Everett, daughter of Sandy and Marcia Everett of Hickory; and Buffy Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeves of Decatur.

Pageant judges were Mrs. Beverly Knox, assignment editor and field news reporter for WTZH-TV in Meridian; Mrs. Chalie Carroll Ray of Hattiesburg who is a former Miss Mississippi and Top 10 finalist in the Miss America Pageant; and John Williams, also of Hattiesburg, who is Administrative Assistant with the Office of Student Orientation and Retention at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Entertainment was provided by East Central students Brian Waddell and Emily Graham, both of Philadelphia, and Tara VanDevender of Union.

EC English instructor Ovid Vickers served as master of ceremonies and music instructor Leesa Lee was pageant coordinator.

The annual pageant is sponsored by the Wo-He-Lo (yearbook) staff.

not as fortunate as they were outscored 114-79. The division contests were played on Hinds' Utica Campus.

With the win, the East Central women improved to an 8-1 overall mark. The Lady Warriors are 1-1 in league competition.

After their loss, the Warriors dropped to 5-8 overall and are also 1-1 in division play.

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WEEK OF 12-11-89

ECCC names honor recipients

Outstanding instructor, student will attend luncheon

From special reports

DECATUR — Lucille Wood and sophomore Joyce Payne Luke of Decatur were recently named this year's Outstanding Faculty Member and Student, respectively, at East Central Community College (ECCC).

Chosen by a special college committee, the two will join other scholars from across the state at a luncheon hosted by the Mississippi Legislature on Feb. 13, 1990.

At the special observance, outstanding faculty members and students from every Mississippi public and private college and university will be recognized. In addition, a booklet will be published featuring photographs and biographical sketches of each.

Miss Wood, a native of Louisville, has been an instructor of health, physical education and recreation at ECCC since 1956. She teaches health, first aid, introduction to physical education, recreational leadership, tennis and fitness and conditioning.

For many years, she served as women's basketball coach at ECCC and worked for and was instrumental in organizing intercollegiate women's athletics in both the junior and senior institutions in Mississippi. As a coach, she guided her teams to four state championships and three division titles.

In recognition of her contribution to women's athletics, ECCC in 1987 named the physical education building in her honor and that of fellow athlete and coach Denver Brackeen. The facility is called the Brackeen-Wood Physical Education Building.

In 1986, Miss Wood became the first woman to be inducted into the ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame.

She has also been chosen ECCC's Alumnus of the Year and the Mississippi Association of Coaches' Coach of the Year. In 1979, she was selected to coach in the first women's junior college All-Star game and served again in that capacity in 1981 and 1985. She is listed in *Who's Who in The South, Who's Who among American Women* and *Who's Who in American Education.*

After a 20-year interval between high school graduation and her entry into college, Mrs. Luke

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is pursuing a degree in library science with minor emphasis in English.

At ECCC, she has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade-point average and was recently chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges.* Besides the distinction of being a President's Scholar, she holds membership in Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity for students in two-year colleges, and the Student Education Association, organized to give the student practical experience in teacher-teacher and teacher-student relations.

After graduating from ECCC in the spring of 1990, Mrs. Luke plans to pursue her bachelor's degree and enter the teaching profession as a librarian and teacher of English.

Married and the mother of three, she attends Decatur United Methodist Church, and has served as soloist with the chancel choir.

Mrs. Luke was voted the outstanding student award by the college faculty.

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WEEK OF 12-11-87

EC Flag Corps

Flag Corps members of the East Central Community College Warrior Band include, kneeling, from left, Angell Posey, Philadelphia; Tammy Griffin, Newton; Meriel Lewis, Carthage; standing, from left, Wendy Gray, Philadlephia; Sonya Lewis and Deanna McNair, both of Beulah Hubbard; Lynn Wolfe, Lake; Tara Vandevender (captain), Union; Debby Tidmore, Meridian; and Sonya Stokes, Carthage. The Warrior Band is directed by Thomas W. Carson. (EC Photo)

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WEEK OF 12-11-89

ECCC announces graduation candidates

Twenty-seven students at East Central Community College in Decatur are candidates for certificates and diplomas following the 1989 fall semester, announced Dr. Brad Tucker, Dean of Instruction. Dr. Tucker said those meeting requirements for graduation will formally receive their degrees during the May commencement excerises since ceremonies are not held following the fall terms.

Candidates for degrees include the following:

ACADEMIC: Emily Suzanne Hansford, AA, Union; Jimmie Nowell, Jr., AA, Louisville; Brantley Ray Willis, AA, Carthage; Pamela R. Sistrunk, AA, Philadelphia; Becky Barton Windham, AA, Forest;

TECHNICAL: Karl John Butler, AAS, Christopher R. Chickaway, AAS, Melford D. Farve, AAS, and John W. York, AAS, all of Philadelphia; James Michael Clark, AAS, Conehatta; Barry M. Heumier, AAS, Forest; Eddie Johnson, AAS, Union; and James Fitzerald Thames, AAS, Decatur.

Candidates for certificates include the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Mary Margarita Roncali, Newton;

BASIC AUTOMOTIVE BODY and FENDER REPAIR: Kevin Kennedy, Lena; William C. Mann, Carthage;

BASIC AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS: Jimmy McElhenny, Decatur; Rubin Tatum, Lawrence;

ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS: Timothy Lee Frazier and Ken A. McKinney, both of Philadelphia;

ADVANCED CARPENTRY and CABINET MAKING: Bradley H. Blackburn, Decatur; Greg Allen Fulton, Philadelphia;

COSMETOLOGY: Teresa L. Cade and Ruby Nell Stokes, both of Newton; Catherine Floyd, Louisville; Brenda Tidmore, Meridian; and

WELDING: Ronnel Williams, Louisville.

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PERFORMS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Members of the East Central Community College Concert Choir are shown prior to performing their annual Christmas program on Dec. 5 and include, front row, from left, Charles Hinson, director; Rosetta Howard, Noxapater; Pamila Gilmer, Neshoba Central; Robert Ferguson, Choctaw Central; Mark Branning and Diann Ingram, both of Neshoba Central; Deanna McNair, Beulah Hubbard; Leesa Lee, pianist; second row, from left, Linday Henley, Hickory; Brian Roland, Morton; Brent Fountain, South Natchez; Kay Cherry, Newton County Academy; Tammitha Worley, Union; Cindy Hall, Neshoba Central; third row, from left, Darlene Crane, Meridian; Tonya Henry, Sebastopol; Charla McFarland, Neshoba Central; Scott Lewis, Philadelphia; Brian Waddell and Phillip Pope, both of Neshoba Central. The concert was held in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

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PTK INITIATES

Initiation ceremonies were held recently at East Central Community College for members of Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity for two-year colleges. Those inducted into the prestigious organization include, from left, Mrs. Joyce Payne Luke and Heather Weidler, both of Decatur; Janet Bullard, Union; Stephanie Patrick, Pelahatchie; Tina M. Harris, Decatur; Robbie Ann Brown, Hickory; Janice Johnson, Philadelphia; and club president Connie Myers of Conehatta. Dr. Shelby Harris and Mrs. Ann Burkes serve as advisors.

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ECCC Gospel Choir

Pictured are members of the East Central Community College's Gospel Choir who recently held their fall semester concert. Members include, first row, from left, Bobbie Love (president), Louisville; Lisa Stribling, Philadelphia; Youlanda Langdon, South Leake; Eunice Morgan, Philadelphia; Dorothy Edwards, Newton; Jones Steele, Louisville; Renae Thames, Beulah Hubbard; Sonya Stokes, Carthage; Paula Thames, Beulah Hubbard; Alice Smith, Carthage; Catherine Robertson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Brenda Johnson (sponsor), Newton; second row, from left, Nicole Johnson, Carthage; Crystal Judon, Philadelphia; Wanda Edwards, South Leake; Marnette Davenport, Lake; Michelle Walker, Newton; Beverly Ware, Forest; Pam Pruitt and Katie Dennis, both of Newton; Tonya Moore, Philadelphia; Barbara Haynes (director), Louisville; third row, from left, Gary Grant, Dexter Coleman and Darrell McCurry, all of Louisville; Hayes Petty, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Issac Lyons and Maurice Braxton, both of Philadelphia.

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EC to host symphony pops concert

The Mississipi Symphony Orchestra will present a pops concert March 22 on the campus of East Central Community College in Decatur. The one-night performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in Huff Auditorium.

The concert is sponsored by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Jackson and East Central Community College.

Organized in 1944, the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, formerly known as the Jackson Symphony Orchestra, is the largest performing arts organization in the state. The symphony performs for more than 500,000 Mississippians each year.

For further information concerning the concert, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi 39327, or phone 635-2111, ext. 279.

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East Central Tennis Team

Members of the East Central Community College tennis team include, front row, from left, Steve Simkins, Poquoson, Virginia; Scott Jackson, Union; Mike Cooper, Decatur; back row, from left, Steve Deaton and Mark Amis, both of Decatur; and Barry McWhirter, Louisville. Not pictured is Mark Majure, Philadelphia. The team is coached by Joe Clark.

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